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## New karate school opens

### Grand opening tentatively scheduled for May 15

By Mike Heil
Staff writer

Tim Hillis gets a kick out of his evening job.

**GRANITE CITY** Many kicks, in fact.

Tim is the proprietor of Maranatha Martial Arts Academy, 2800 Nameoki Road. The academy's grand opening is tentatively slated for May 15.

"Everybody should watch for grand opening specials" Hillis said. "We're looking into them now. We would like to get as many people involved in the martial arts as possible."

The academy will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Durning morning and afternoon hours, health food products will be sold.

Beginning at 4 p.m. Hillis will don his black karate attire to teach Camas classes, a combined and Americanized martial arts styles, to children, adolescents, teen-agers and adults.

Mighty Morphin classes will be taught to children, ages 2 to 4; adolescent classes, ages 5 to 10; pre-teen classes, ages 11 to 16; and adult classes, 17 years and over. Hillis will include two private or semi-private lessons for $15.95, uniforms included.

"Through the classes, children develop lifestyles of discipline and motivation. Adults lose weight, get into shape, become healthier and can learn to defend themselves," Hillis said.

Also slated to be taught by Hillis are Tai Chi, a slow, methodical form of the martial arts that soothes and relaxes the body; modified Toe Bo, which is good for the

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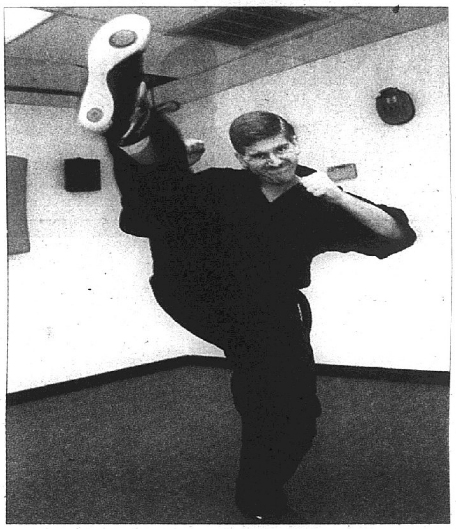

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Tim Hillis, owner-operator of Maranatha Martial Arts Academy, gets off a kick during a practice session recently. The academy, located at 2800 Nameoki Road, is slated to hold a grand-opening celebration in mid-May.

## Latest fight extends rift

### But County Democrats say it won't hurt jobs

By Paul Mackie
Staff writer

The latest controversy among Madison County Democrats is an extension of last November's rift between

**MADISON COUNTY** county Treasurer Fred Bathon and county Auditor H. Jack Frandsen, officials say.

"There's no question in my mind (this has to do with Frandsen). But I have not made any comments about the auditor since I came down to this office," Bathon said.

As treasurer, Bathon tried earlier this month to gain control over the storage of blank county payroll checks. He also had changed the heading on the checks from reading "County Clerk's Office and Treasurer of Madison County" to read "Fred Bathon."

But an opinion issued Thursday by State's Attorney Bill Haine said the checks will remain in County Clerk Mark Von Nida's office, where Haine said they have been distributed for more than 50 years without any cases of scandal or theft.

Von Nida also said Bathon's changing of the check headings cost about $2,000. The checks no longer are usable, according to Haine's opinion.

Both Bathon and Von Nida said their disagreement on the checks was related to Bathon's criticism of County Board Chairman Rudy Papa's appointment of former board member Frandsen to Bathon's former post as county auditor.

"If this is a continuance of

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## New Tri-City YMCA building construction possible

### School District property would have to be rezoned by Planning Commission before starting

By Mike Heil
Staff writer

**GRANITE CITY** A new, state-of-the-art Tri-City YMCA could be constructed at 1620 Pontoon Road if the Granite City Planning Commission rezones the property owned by the Granite City School District.

The property would have to be rezoned from residential to commercial. The Granite City Council would then have to vote in favor of the rezoning and the YMCA would have to raise between $4 and 5 million to make the building become a reality.

"We want to relocate our YMCA and make it a neighborhood YMCA. By updating the status of the YMCA, it will attract people to come here and stay, said John Papa, an attorney and board member of the YMCA.

Papa made the comments at the Planing Commission meeting Thursday evening at Granite City Hall.

The new facility, according to Papa, would consist of a wellness center to be incorporated into the building by St. Elizabeth Medical Center and supervised by SEMC.

An area of the building will be dedicated to youths 11 to 16 as a place for them to congregate so they can

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## Gateway Golf Links among contenders

### SWIDA also cites Fairview Heights, Sauget developments

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

On April 29, one of three Metro East businesses will be

**METRO EAST** honored as the Southwestern Illinois Outstanding Development of the Year.

The three finalists for the award, started last year by the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority, are Gateway National Golf Links in Madison, Lincoln Place Shopping Center in Fairview Heights and Sauget Business Park in Sauget.

The award will be given at a luncheon hosted by SWIDA Thursday, April 29, at Gateway Center in Collinsville. SWIDA is a quasi-governmental agency which promotes economic development and cooperation between the public and private sectors.

The speaker will be Pam McDonough, director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. The luncheon will begin at noon.

The award is given to a private development in Madison or St. Clair counties that became operational during the 1998 calendar year and that had, or is expected to have, significant public benefit.

Alan Ortbals, executive director of SWIDA, said the award is important because it shows private investors that the region appreciates what they do.

"We wanted to show our

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## The Great Outdoors

Karen Nolan, a fourth-grader at Niedringhaus Elementary School, and Nichole Woodruff, a third-grader, play some tetherball on the school's playgrounds during a recess recently. Warm springtime weather in the area lately is helping residents get rid of their cases of cabin fever.

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## Fairmont City OKs pact

### Agreement will settle boundary disputes

The Fairmont City Village Board has followed Madison in approving an agreement that will settle boundary disputes between the two municipalities and the St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office.

The agreement will be submitted to the courts to dismiss a lawsuit filed by the state's attorney's office over annexations by Madison.

Alex Bregen, Fairmont City mayor, said the agreement "is something that all sides can be happy with." It will pave the way for development by both municipalities in the area around the old National Stockyards and Gateway International Raceway.

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# Venice school board sends dismissal notices

## Employees affected expected to be rehired

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

VENICE

The Venice School Board approved sending dismissal notices to 10 district employees as part of an annual reduction in force.

However, all are expected to be rehired as soon as funding questions are settled, probably in late June or early July. The employees being sent notices include three non-certified and seven certified employees.

The deadline for approving the notices was Thursday. RIF's are not unusual in school districts because funding for positions is usually not approved at the federal or state level until the summer.

Board member Tyrone Q. Echols asked if the employees RIFed were the same ones as last year. Superintendent James Doughty said they probably would be, but it depends on seniority.

"The person with the most seniority in any given area bumps the person with the least seniority," he said.

In other business, the board approved spending $350 for high school basketball players to participate in a summer league and camp at Vashon High School in St. Louis. The board also approved holding a workshop for board and community members.

The cost of the workshop is being paid by the Regional Superintendent of School's office, and Dr. Rudy Wilson, provost at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and a member of the Edwardsville School Board, would be the moderator.

A date for the workshop, which would be held at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, has not been picked yet.

Several board members complained that they had not received any information on the workshop until Thursday's meeting.

Doughty also informed the board about tentative plans for a "Venice Gospel Fest" from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22, in the high school gym.

That led to discussions about the purchase of choir robes for the school's gospel choir.

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## Scientific minds

A total of 17 Holy Family School students in Granite City presented projects at the recent Illinois Junior Academy of Science Regional Science Fair at SIU-Edwardsville. Students taking part were, front row, from left, Anne Bosslet and Melissa Geer; middle row, from left, Jessica Palmer, Emily Reutebuch, Sarah Scatturo, Ivy Pagan, Maggie Ronk, Imani Ortiz, Emily Amberger, Jessica Nicks; back row, Kaitlyn Schmidt, Brittany Renner, Monica Ozanich, Jennifer Miller, Bridget Hopkins, Christa Brissette.

# In Brief

### Fire Department offers safety course

The Granite City Fire Department will offer a fire safety education program this summer for children in kindergarten through third grade.

Program materials have been designed by the National Fire Safety Council and will address child fire safety and burn prevention.

"We strongly believe by making children aware of fire issues that we can prevent tragic loss of life," said Granite City Fire Chief Keith Talley.

To help pay for program costs, Talley is seeking help from civic leaders and area businesses. For more information, contact the Granite City Fire Department at 876-7381.

### Tickets for game still available

Tickets for the Granite City Park District's May 10 trip to Busch Stadium to see the St. Louis Cardinals take on the Philadelphia Phillies are still available.

Tickets, which are located in the terrace reserved section of the ballpark, are $18 each, which includes admission and bus transportation.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

### SEMC honoring volunteers next week

St. Elizabeth Medical Center has 258 volunteers, who volunteered 597,432 service hours in 1998.

In recognition to them and volunteers across the country, SEMC will join a nationwide celebration supporting National Volunteer Week April 18-24.

Director of Volunteer Services at SEMC Joyce Epperson said that medical center volunteers are the backbone of the facility.

"Without them it would be very difficult on our staff," Epperson said. "Volunteers work in 58 departments here. They do everything from basic office work to feeding patients."

### Church presenting musical program

"Family of God," a musical presentation, will be presented Suburban Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Saturday and again at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

The church is located at 2500 St. Clair Ave.

For more information, call 876-7719.

### Hospice conference

The sixth Hospice Foundation of America Living with Grief teleconference will be shown live at St. Elizabeth Medical Center via satellite.

The program will be shown at noon today in the Milonski Room. Following the event, four guest speakers will discuss ways in which grief influences people.

The speakers will be Kenneth J. Doka, a Lutheran minister and professor of gerontology at State University of New York-New Rochelle; Michael Jemmott, senior staff chaplain at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore; Michael Kirby, a 25-year veteran of the New York State Police; and Marcia Lattanzi-Licht, an internationally known speaker, educator and consultant.

### SEMC holding blood drive

St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City is helping the American Red Cross in its mission to help give life to critically ill patients.

You can help the Red Cross by donating blood from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday at SEMC's Pascal Hall. The hospital is located at 2100 Madison Ave.

Everyone is urged to give; however, type O blood is particularly needed.

Giving blood is safe and simple. To become a donor, you must weigh 110 pounds or more and be 17 years old. In Illinois, 16-year-olds may give blood with a signed Red Cross permission form.

### Cake tasting

Dillard's Bridal Registry is hosting a Bridal Cake Tasting event of Dillard's St. Clair Square on Sunday, April 18, from noon to 2 p.m.

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# Costello, Shimkus urge caution in Yugoslavia

## Representatives promote Prayer Breakfast

By Paul Mackie
Staff writer

METRO EAST

U.S. Reps. John Shimkus and Jerry Costello recently agreed that NATO should be cautious about sending ground troops to Yugoslavia.

The area congressmen appeared April 6 at Collinsville's Gateway Center to promote the first Congressional Prayer Breakfast. They also answered questions about local and national events.

Shimkus, R-Collinsville, serves the 20th Congressional District. Costello, D-Belleville, serves the 12th District.

"I don't think that air power alone will bring (Yugoslavian President Slobodan) Milosevic to his knees," said Shimkus, who holds the rank of major in the U.S. Army Reserves. "I think we missed a great opportunity to debate our goals — our mission — on the floor. The reality is that (President Clinton) deployed the troops. There should not be a decision to deploy ground forces unless there is a debate on the floor."

In a show of bipartisan agreement, Costello agreed that ground forces should not be deployed until Congress has a full opportunity to debate the issue.

"There has always been and will always be questions about presidential authority to deploy troops," Costello said. "It would have been wise of him to prepare the American people with a debate on the floor."

Costello also said he was one of 16 Democrats to vote against giving Clinton "carte blanche" in the matter, although he does support all actions that have been taken.

The congressmen took a bus tour of projects related to the Metro East Stormwater Committee. They said there is a vast improvement in storm water disposal but bemoaned the lack of long-term remedies.

"It's been a Band-Aid solution until now," Costello said. "On a positive note, this is the first time in many years that I've seen local, federal and state government work together to solve the storm water problems we have here. Progress has been made."

Shimkus, who said he was raised near and often played in Canteen Creek, called the problems a question of "long-range planning vs. crisis management."

"When there's a crisis, we send FEMA in and spend lots of money to fix the problem, but we don't spend the money on preventive maintenance," Shimkus said.

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### Royce honored

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# Hoffman, officials discuss Safe Schools

By Barbara M. Cope
Staff writer

MADISON COUNTY

State Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, appeared Thursday with a number of local education and law enforcement officials to promote a bill designed to make schools a safer place.

"If we are sincere about avoiding the tragedies that occurred throughout the nation last year, we must follow through with this comprehensive education safety measure," Hoffman said during the news conference at the Madison County Administration Building in downtown Edwardsville.

Ed Hightower, superintendent of Edwardsville School District 7, and Edwardsville Director of Police Bennett Dickmann were among those who joined Hoffman to show support for the legislation, known as the 'Safe Schools Legislation Action Plan."

"The teachers have to have a safe working environment. They have so much information to disseminate and only nine months to do it in," Dickmann said. "We don't want the very, very few disruptive students to create an atmosphere that's not conducive to learning."

Hoffman commended Dickmann for his efforts on behalf of local students, particularly noting that Edwardsville was one of the first police departments to institute a School Resource Officer.

The School Resource Officer is just one of 10 points the legislation aims to provide. The officer now in place at Edwardsville High School, Bruce Shrodes, said the students have been very receptive to his presence in the halls.

"I try to treat them with respect, and they treat me with respect. They come to me with their problems at home or problems at work, and I try to be of assistance. My biggest hurdle has been to make parents understand that I wasn't there to walk the halls as a beat cop," Shrodes said.

Dickmann called the resource officer a great position for law enforcement.

"We don't have that many incidents, but this will provide an avenue to eliminate the ones we do have. We'll see a reduction of incidents under the new penalties," he said.

The new penalties would increase aggravated assault committed against a teacher or school employee on school grounds from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class 4 felony.

Officer Dan Hopkins, a school resource officer with the Collinsville Police Department, said he recently had an experience that the present legislation would have reclassified when a student's mother arrived at the school and threatened officials with a baseball bat.

"Under this plan, she would have been charged with a felony instead of just a misdemeanor," Hopkins said.

Other increased penalties include: an upgrade to a Class X felony from a Class 1 felony for discharging a firearm in the direction of a school or on school property; and aggravated battery with a firearm against a teacher, school employee or student on or within 1,000 feet of school property is upgraded to a Super X felony.

The points of the plan stem from a series of meetings a task force chaired by Hoffman held around the state with school and law enforcement officials. The plan would establish another task force to identify safety programs offered in the state, as well as notify the State Board of Education about successful programs.

It also would study Alternative Education programs to decide on the status and needs of each.

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# Check flap just latest County political rift

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that feud, it's another example of Fred wanting to expand the role of the office he holds at any given time,'' Von Nida said. ''He couldn't control Jack (Frandsen), and that upset him.''

Although Von Nida said the recent sniping between Democrats hasn't really affected the business of county government, Haine said Bathon should know basic procedures.

''All this personal-attack business doesn't have any place in county government. (The checks) had nothing to do with Frandsen's appointment. (Bathon's) going to have to learn to obey the law.''

Haine said his 12-page opinion has nothing to do with his friendship with Von Nida, who has worked on Haine's three election campaigns for the office of state's attorney.

''I was a friend of Fred's many years before Mark was even in county government,'' Haine said.

While the business of government might not have been affected greatly, Bathon and Von Nida have not spoken since a series of heated exchanges March 30.

''I don't look forward to running into Fred in the hallway. That's the honest truth,'' Von Nida said.

Bathon denied avoiding Von Nida and said he sent a memo to the county clerk several days ago in an effort to form some dialogue.

Several county officials have said they think the entire check issue has been ''about control'' and ''petty.''

''That's their opinion on the matter,'' Bathon said. ''I have the right to raise concerns, and I did that in this process.''

Papa said the matter will be discussed Thursday by the board's Finance Committee. In the meantime, he said his office door is open to county officials who have concerns.

''I don't notice any coldness (by Bathon) because I don't see him. I haven't seen him since (April 1),'' Papa said.

Von Nida said it may take some time to heal, but he believes the issue eventually will be resolved.

''It really is important for us to be professional and interact on the same level. We don't have to be friends to do our jobs,'' he said.

# New area YMCA could be constructed

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socialize and become educated through computer services and other communication means, much like the old Teen Town.

The area, Papa said, would be staffed by people who would assist the youth and attend to their needs.

Papa went on to say that the state-of-the-art facility, consisting of about 50,000 square feet, would be complete with a gymnasium, handball and racquetball courts, locker rooms for men, women, boys and girls and administrative offices located in the center of the building.

Other features would include a pool with eight lanes, 25 yards in length; an auxiliary pool in an aquatic area to be used for exercise purposes; and multi-purpose rooms to be used for baby-sitting and meetings.

''We want this to be a facility that the community can be proud of and which will serve the community very well,'' Papa said.

Papa also told the commission, as well as a group of people who attended the meeting who live in the area where the YMCA would be constructed, that preparations have been made by the YMCA board to ensure that the building would be completely compatible to the surrounding neighborhood.

Papa said the building would be located as far away from residential areas as possible, would have a greenspace area so that run-off water or flooding would not be a problem and would have a berm that would offer some site protection for the residents.

Those who use the facility, he said, could not enter it through residential areas. He did say that, however, that he would like to see residents in the area use the facility, as well as everybody in Granite City.

''We would like to see you there on a regular basis. This facility is for Granite City and its future,'' Papa said.

# New karate school opening in mid-May

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cardiovascular system; and a women's violent crime karate class that will be taught free of charge.

''The violent crime class for women is designed to assist smaller, more vulnerable victims to overcome a larger, aggressive attacker,'' Hillis said.

Hillis, 28, is a third-degree black belt. He was introduced to karate at the age of 4. His forte, he said, is self-defense, although he said he has participated in point-style tournament karate.

With nearly 25 years' experience in the martial arts and having spent the past 10 years studying kinetics, physiology, fitness and sports nutrition, Hillis said he has been able to modify many traditional karate techniques to make them more effective.

''I researched body mechanics and physiology. From there, I applied kinetics and physics to better understand how to line up joints to make the techniques more powerful with maximum effort for maximum gain,'' Hillis said.

Hillis added that he will soon take an exam through the American College of Sports Medicine to be certified as a Heath and Fitness Instructor.

# Kitchen band entertains SEMC patients

By Mike Heil
Staff writer

Extended care patients at St. Elizabeth Medical Center received a treat last Thursday as they listened to a half-hour's musical rendition of old-fashioned songs by Joyful Noise.

The 28-member kitchen band, consisting of gentlemen in their mid-50s, performed in front of 20 wheelchair patients using so-called musical instruments consisting of egg beaters, rolling pins, pie pans and washboards.

The kitchen music was accompanied by a pianist, who played several songs, one of which was ''In The Good Old Summertime.''

The convalescing patients performed as well as they used kitchen utensils to bang and beat to the music.

''They were smiling and singing along to the songs. The band brought a little sunshine into their lives,'' said John Mohl.

# Gateway Links nominated for award

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appreciation for the private sector parties that do those things, and we wanted to enhance Southwestern Illinois' image as an area that appreciates development,'' Ortbals said.

''The award is not for the biggest, brightest or most expensive. It's for a private development that has the greatest public benefit. It either created jobs, created a lot of tax base or went into a situation that few others were willing to go.''

Gateway National Golf Links — an 18-hole bent-grass fairways golf course, including clubhouse and other amenities — opened in May 1998 next door to Gateway International Raceway. Developers put $8 million into the course, the only one of its kind in the St. Louis area.

Lincoln Place Shopping Center opened for business in July 1998 and includes Lowe's Home Improvement Center and Chili's and Lone Star restaurants.

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# Obituaries

## Lester Hester

**LESTER E. HESTER**, 79, of Granite City, died Tuesday, April 6, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Survivors include his daughter, Donna Spanburger of Albany, Ga.; two sisters, Marion Hamm of Alvaton, Ky., and Nelma Watson of Joelton, Tenn.; one brother, Royce Hester of Bunker Hill; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, April 10, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City, with the Rev. Thomas Asbury officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

## Virginia Johnson

**VIRGINIA L. (LUTHER) JOHNSON**, 81, of Granite City, died Friday, April 9, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mrs. Johnson was born March 22, 1918, in Litchfield. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughters, Betty Oliver of Piedmont, Mo., and Shirley Flaugher of Granite City; two sons, Lester Johnson of Murphysboro and David Johnson of Granite City; 11 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester "Leck" Johnson; and her parents, Harold and Ella (Hand) Luther.

Services were held Monday, April 12, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City, with the Rev. David Malone officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Jimmy Kostoff Jr.

**JIMMY "THE GREEK" KOSTOFF JR.**, 50, of Madison, died Sunday, April 11, 1999, at his residence.

Mr. Kostoff was born Oct. 24, 1948, in Madison. He was a laborer for Laborers Local 179 of Edwardsville and a member of Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, Madison Lions Club and St. Mary's Boosters. Mr. Kostoff was the Illinois state recordholder for yellow bass.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Kostoff of Madison; his mother, Victoria Lindsay of Madison; one daughter, Christine Kostoff of Collinsville; one stepson, William Begis of Cahokia; two stepdaughters, Tammy Polach of Cahokia and Jeanette Mahaney of Madison; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Kostoff was preceded in death by his father, James Kostoff Sr.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, April 14, at Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, with the Rev. Peter Stamboldjiev and the Rev. Thomas Succarotte officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church.

## Woodie Lynn

**WOODIE R. (LOWRY) LYNN**, 90, of Granite City, died Friday, April 9, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mrs. Lynn was born Oct. 1, 1908, in Dresen, Tenn. She was a homemaker and a member of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, AARP Granite City Chapter 1340, Anchorage-SS Club, Harmony Class and Sarah Circle.

Survivors include her daughters, Shirley McGovern, Phyllis Seka and Jackie Rainwater, all of Granite City, and Lynda Gillen of Honolulu; two brothers, Charles Lowry of Seattle and Walton Lowry of Monroe City, Mo.; one sister, Hope Hunt of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; 19 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Lynn, whom she married April 28, 1928; her parents, Issac and Minnie (Finnie) Lowry; one daughter, Harriet Lynn; one sister, Broksie Stark; and three brothers, Blake, Norman and Wren Lowry.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today; Wednesday, April 14, at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 1311 20th St., Granite City, with the Rev. Gary Motta officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

Mercer Mortuary handled the arrangements.

## Mary McFadden

**MARY C. (STOCKMAN) McFADDEN**, 68, of Granite City, died Sunday, April 11, 1999, at her residence.

Mrs. McFadden was born March 19, 1931, in Brilliant, Ala. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Paul McFadden Sr., whom she married May 12, 1985; her children, Larry, Gary, Randall, Gregory and Deborah Anderson, all of Granite City; her stepchildren, Michael McFadden of Cahokia, Richard McFadden of East Carondelet and Joyce Jameson and Paula Bricker, both of Cahokia; one brother, James Cagle of Granite City; five sisters, Magara Scissom of Chicago and Mildred Martinez, Jean Stockman, Anna Stockman and Gwen Freeman, all of Granite City; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pearlie and Julia (Kimbrell) Stockman; one brother, Terry Stockman; and two half-brothers, Ray Stockman and Leo Stockman.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, April 14, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 15, at the funeral home, with the Rev. Mark Maynard officiating. Burial will be Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

## Anna Morris

**ANNA (DIAK) MORRIS**, 86, of Granite City, died Sunday, April 11, 1999, at Colonial Care Nursing Home in Granite City.

Mrs. Morris was born Dec. 30, 1912, in Granite City. She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include her children, Janet Partney and William Morris, both of Granite City; three brothers, Joseph Diak of Glen Carbon, Albert Diak of Granite City and Rudy Diak of Edwardsville; four grandchildren, Jacqueline Ballard, Douglas and David Partney and Denise King; and two great-grandchildren, Alexander Ballard and Briar King.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Morris; her parents, Andrew and Helen (Kontras) Diak; two sisters; and five brothers.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, April 14, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Services will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 15, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 26th Street and Washington Ave., Granite City. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Madison County.

## Charles Ruth

**CHARLES E. RUTH**, 65, of Granite City, died Friday, April 9, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mr. Ruth was born June 13, 1933, in St. Louis. He retired from Nooter Corp. as a maintenance foreman. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, a soccer coach and a Boy Scout leader. He was active in the Black Knights Drum and Bugle Corps. Mr. Ruth was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Joan (Gable) Ruth, whom he married Sept. 10, 1955; his stepmother, Evelyn Ruth of St. Louis; his children, Lea Wells of Murray, Ky., Charles Ruth of Maryville, Robert Ruth of Asheboro, N.C., and Mary Ruth of Granite City; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Elsie (Schmidt) Ruth; one sister, Shirley Ward; and three brothers, Junior and Gene Ward and Harry Ruth.

Services were held Tuesday, April 13, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City, with the Rev. Francis Tebangura officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Irwin Chapel handled the arrangements.

## Elizabeth Struckhoff

**ELIZABETH T. (PLANCAN) STRUCKHOFF**, 79, of Granite City, died Friday, April 9, 1999, in Granite City.

Mrs. Struckhoff was born June 17, 1919, in Hazen, Ark. She had been a checker at Schermer's Grocery Store and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin Struckhoff, whom she married Sept. 2, 1972; one son, Charles Papp of Granite City; three brothers, John Plafcan of Granite City, Frances Plafcan of Madison and George Plafcan of Mitchell; one sister, Irene Kovach of Granite City; three grandchildren, Kathy Medlin, Jackie Paul, and Chip Papp; and two great-grandchildren, Robert Paul and Jessica Medlin.

Services were held Monday, April 12, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church, to the masses or to the church.

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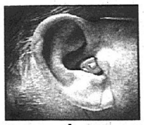
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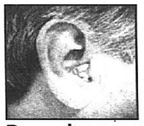
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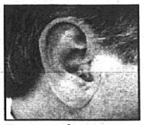
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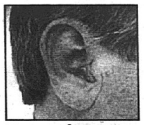
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# Michigan eighth-graders take on the market — and win big

Jeff Prosser

It's always gratifying to see people benefit from investing in the stock market — but a 10,000 percent return?

That's what a group of eighth-graders achieved in merely three months of stock marketing.

Of course, eighth graders can't invest directly in the stock market. This was the CNBC/MCIWorldCom Student Tournament, and the winners were members of the Investment Club of Port Huron South School in Port Huron, Mich.

It's an amazing feat to turn a hypothetical $10,000 investment into $1 million in three months. What's even more interesting is how they did it.

The contest allowed a few considerations that most investors don't enjoy. The $1 million result was without brokerage fees or taxes. The students invested imaginary money, so they took more risks than most investors would. And they traded often, sometimes several times a day.

But the way the students picked stocks is worthy of sharing: They followed the same criteria any astute investor would.

For example, one guideline was to invest in companies that affect our lives positively. They also wanted stocks in promising industries where most companies in the sector would probably benefit. They learned that large companies with a diversified product line are especially attractive an new products.

The students also looked for companies with strong foreign exposure, making sure such exposure had a positive impact on profits. Two of their favorite sectors were pharmaceuticals and telecommunications.

The students were not long-time investors, but they realized the importance of buying shares at the right time. They looked for reported developments, good and bad, that would give them reason to buy or sell.

The students also compared their opinions with those of the experts to ensure they didn't miss anything. If they found more "hold" or "sell" than "buy" recommendations on stock, they re-evaluated their decision.

The students did a lot of research, much of it on the Internet. They tracked Reuters and Business Wire online and were able to obtain volumes of information on the Web, from current valuations to historical charts.

They also read *The Wall Street Journal*, looking for ideas about companies. When a news item caught their eye, they'd research the company's financial health and prospects.

Television helped, too. When they saw an impressive CEO being interviewed, they looked into the company.

Granted, these students used imaginary money and they didn't have the benefit of professional advice. Investors would be better-advised to enlist the help of a competent investment representative.

In addition, they took risks. We never hear about the students who took risks and lost in these competitions only because they didn't try to find a new method to beat the market.

They followed time-tested principles of what to look for in a stock investment. They may have used new tools like the Internet, but they followed the old rules — and won.

*Jeff Prosser is an investment professional with the Granite City office of St. Louis-based investment firm Edward Jones.*

# SIUE fee increases presented to Board of Trustees; hall fees also hiked

By Dennis Grubaugh
Staff writer

A series of proposed fee increases were presented at Thursday's meeting of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees in Springfield.

The increases, all for the Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville campus, are to be acted upon by the board at its meeting next month, university spokesman Keith Nichols said. None would take effect before the summer of 2000.

The per-semester increases, if approved, will be:

- Athletic fees, from $42.55 to $43.55, or 2.4 percent.
- The University Center fee, from $90.40 to $96.15, or 6.4 percent.
- The Student Fitness Center fee, from $45.95 to $47.20, or 2.7 percent.
- The Campus Housing activity fee, from $12 to $13, or 8.3 percent ($7 to $8 for the summer session).

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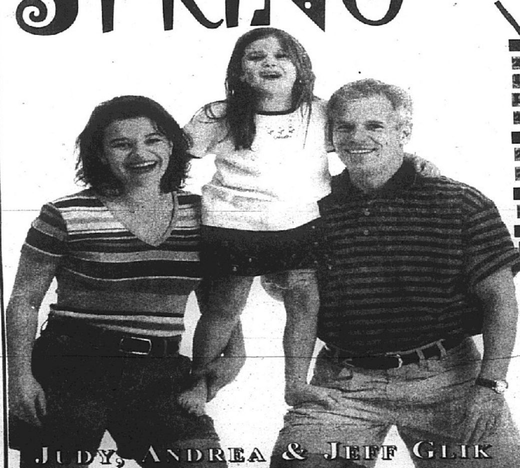

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Plants in containers do have some differences, however. They generally need to be watered more often, since they have limited soil in which to grow, and it won't hold as much moisture. On the other side of the coin, watering a small garden takes but mere minutes.

There are a few precautions when creating a container garden. First, a large container can get quite heavy when full, so it must have a sturdy supporting surface. A deck or apartment balcony can safely support a few containers, but if you plan on several, make sure the structure will support the weight. Apartment-dwellers, check with the landlord first, and make sure what you have in mind will be permitted.

Hanging baskets are another great solution. There are also a few more precautions, but not many. Hanging baskets weigh more than many people realize, so they should be securely fastened. For indoor baskets, make sure the hook is securely fastened to a wall stud. Never use a wall anchor and fasten it to the plaster or drywall; these anchors aren't enough to support the weight. Wall studs are normally spaced every 16 inches, so once you find the first one, it's easy.

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# Area pupils build bridge spans in SIUE engineering competition

By Barbara M. Cope
Staff writer

SIUE

Pupils from middle and junior high schools got to put their mechanical skills into action Friday as part of the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Bridge Challenge.

The contest allowed pupils to build bridges out of a 7-inch-by-11-inch poster board, a glue stick and a pair of scissors.

The goal was for each of the bridges to support a half-pound of weight and span a 12-inch opening.

The event coordinator, Luke Snell, is a professor at the SIUE School of Engineering, who wanted to show schoolchildren that engineering could be fun.

"Somewhere between toddler age and sixth grade, children appear to lose their natural curiosity about the world. By sixth grade, children view science and math as boring and too hard. We're using the bridge-building challenge to demonstrate otherwise," Snell said.

The Bridge Challenge was the final event in a series of sessions Snell has held in area schools. He has been to each of the schools that participated to teach children the fundamentals of the engineering needed to make the bridges.

"We have the children cut the cards according to various instructions. Then they place their 'beams' onto their 'supports' and load pennies until the beam fails.

"Once they've completed this, the children chart their results. These experiments demonstrate some basic engineering and construction concepts."

The bridges in Friday's contest were tested on two criteria: strength and aesthetics. Savings bonds in the amounts of $100, $50 and $25 were issued to the winners in each category.

Edwardsville, Wood River, Litchfield, Mount Olive and Carrollton were among the 14 schools that participated.

Phil Ferguson, an eighth-grader at Lewis and Clark Junior High School in Wood River, said the contest sparked his interest in engineering.

"I wasn't interested in math, but engineering seems neat. Nothing could get me to like math. It was a fun experience and a good way to get out of school today," he said.

Sixth-grader Clayton Arvola from Edwardsville Middle School said he would consider being an engineer after Friday's event.

"I like math and drawing and making up the plans. We had one class where they showed us how architects and engineers plan. We also got to build a bridge out of toothpicks," he said.

The challenge was sponsored by the Southern Illinois Construction Advancement Program, the funding arm of the Southern Illinois Builders Association.

# Red Cross gets more office space

By Barbara M. Cope
Staff writer

The Edwardsville office of the American Red Cross is getting a little room to grow.

METRO EAST

"We're moving to the Edwardsville Health Center after 75 years in the Bohm Building," said Marsha Wickenhauser, executive director of the Southwestern Illinois Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Wickenhauser said the move to the new facility on University Drive was motivated partly from need and partly from good fortune.

"We really decided we needed some modernization and upgrading of space. Another reason was there was always a parking crunch at the Bohm Building," she said.

The good fortune came in the form of the Edwardsville Health Center, which has offered the space at what Wickenhauser calls a nominal fee.

"It's really a donation of the space, but it's framed as a nominal fee. It's a fiscally good move. We're going to have more space on a beautiful campus, and it will cost us less money," she said.

Another feature of the move is the availability of other related health care resources.

"There's a lab and all kinds of doctors and such right there. With us being a health care facility, it just made sense to be near other health care professionals," Wickenhauser said.

Wickenhauser reflected back over the years the facility was downtown, saying she would miss the people who shared the Bohm Building at the corner of Vandalia and North Main streets.

She also paid tribute to the late Clarence Bohm, who died last year, saying he always had been supportive and generous to the agency.

An open house was held last Monday at the University Drive facility.

"We have moved in, but (last) Monday will be our first day there," Wickenhauser said. "It's a very nice modern building. We want to have a nice building for our volunteers to work in."

A move may be in the works soon for another Red Cross office. The Red Cross currently is negotiating to obtain larger facilities for its Alton office, now located at 810 Main St.

"We've been in our Alton office for 48 years, and we're bursting at the seams. Right now, we're in negotiations with the owner of an office space for larger space. We would still keep our present facility for storage and training purposes," Wickenhauser said.

Wickenhauser hopes the agency will see many donors at the new Edwardsville office. She stressed that the need for blood donors always is great, but especially so at this time of year.

"We served over 33,000 people last year. In this area, we always use more than we supply. We keep close track of how much blood we get. Last year, we collected 11,400 units, but we used 12,000.

# St. Elizabeth Sodality holds meeting

The regular monthly meeting of St. Elizabeth's Ladies Sodality was held in the school cafeteria March 23, with president Aggie Groboski presiding. A total of 51 members attended, with two guests, Susan Ratkewicz and Jennifer Whitt. Prior to the business session. Father Tom delivered a prayer service.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mary Evelayne Yencho, and approved following minor corrections. Treasurer Marilyn Hahn gave the financial report for February.

Reports were given by the following chairs:

- Church Women United — Dolores Moseley stated the program, "Music, Music" will be held April 18, at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church. Tickets were distributed for members at attend.
- Nursing Home Angels — Ida Gragg (Colonial Care) and Jan Polach (Colonnades) encouraged members to keep up the good work.
- Scholarship — Joyce Alexander stated the deadline for submission of applications is April 1.
- Ladies Communion Breakfast — Ann Czwornog reported that plans are under way for this event, which will be held May 2.
- Confirmation, April 26, — Anneliese Gyarnati stated thethe Quilters would take care of refreshments as they have in the past.
- Christmas In April Project — Tammi Moosehegian reported that arrangements are being made for St. Elizabeth's Day April 24.

Members voted to take care of the cost of boutonnieres and corsages for eighth-grade graduating students; to make a monthly donation to the building fund and also contribute monthly for a mass for deceased parishioners; to donate $30 per troop to nine troops of St. Elizabeth Girl Scouts; to purchase raffle tickets from the Deanery Council of Catholic Women for a quilt to be given away August 16 at the Deanery Meeting in Godfrey; and to volunteer at the Good Samaritan House the fifth Thursday of the months of April, July, September and December. Orientation of volunteers took place March 26.

Other business transacted included suggested addition to the bylaws, a reception for RCIA candidates, the annual fall trip (no definite date or place at this time) and the annual bazaar, scheduled for Nov. 14. Arrangements are now under way for this event.

Nancy Norris, Bazaar chair, requested members to bring items for a craft meeting following the regular meeting in April.

The next meeting will be held April 27 with hostesses Lorraine Gonterman, Gertrude Rutkowski, Peggy Law and Johanna Bukovac.

Prizes awarded were: Attendance — Cheryl Mangi; Madonna — Marilyn Hahn; Pot-Of-Gold — Mary Evalyn Yencho; Quilt-of-The-Month — Pat Scherrills.

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## Church confirmation

Nine young people were recently confirmed into the membership of St. John United Church of Christ during ceremonies at the church recently. The new members are, front row, from left, Joseph Ravanelli, Melanie Crews, Kelly Meyer, Natalie Vaughn, Nathan Fischer; back row, Rev. Denise McGary, Mark Kovach, Matthew Mueller, Keyle Revelle, Scott Meyer and Rev. Allen Reiter.

# Junior Orchestra seeking musicians

The Metro East Junior Orchestra is registering musicians for its summer program.

This eight-week program begins June 7 and ends with a concert Aug. 1. Rehearsals are held every Monday night from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Orchestra Hall, 116 N. Jackson, Belleville. The program is open to all musicians ages 9-18.

There will be no auditions, but students must be able to read music and play two octave scales. Registration fee is $30, with discounts available for multiple students in a family.

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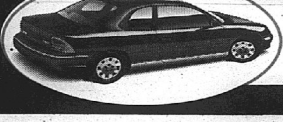

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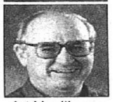


Art Voellinger
**Sports Views**

Tidbits found during spring cleaning:

By now you should be aware Major League Baseball is considering the idea of selling advertising on players' uniforms. Believe it or not, advertising patches of one-inch square could generate $30 million.

What you may know is that uniform manu-facturer logos already exist from the pro to the youth levels. The problem for the baseball big leaguers is will the ads be sold per team or per individual?

In other words, the obvious Big Mac might befit the Cardinals' Mark McGwire, but would it wear for an entire team? Would Pringles go after Chipper Jones and Taco Bell seek Javier Lopez, or would the Atlanta Braves display something related to Ted Turner?

And, while considering baseball, I wonder how long it will take the advertising idea to filter down to the high school level. Let's see, while I coach baseball at O'Fallon High, will my uniform feature a soft drink, dairy product or senior citizen vitamin?

#### Extra innings

Congrats are in order for a couple of SIU-related baseball achievements. At Edwardsville, senior righthander Brian Matzenbacher recently hurled a 2-0, seven-inning no-hitter at Kentucky Wesleyan for just the seventh no-hitter in the 32-year history of the Cougar program.

A former New Athens High and Belleville Area College star, Matzenbacher raised his record to 7-1 with the victory, which helped SIUE maintain a No. 16 ranking nationally in NCAA Division II.

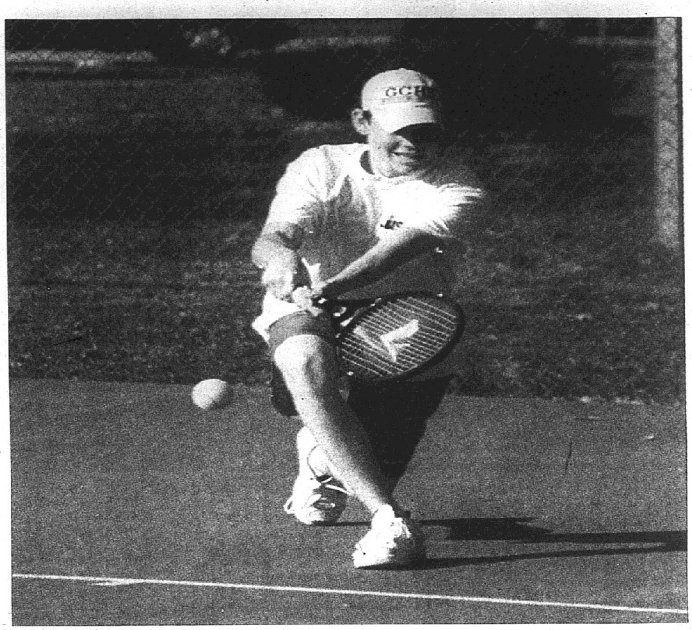
At Carbondale, coach Dan Callahan notched his 100th victory with an 11-0 rout of the University of Illinois in early March. The Illini, coached by former SIUC coach Itchy Jones, were ranked 25th in NCAA Division I at the time. On March 24, SIUC completed a season sweep of Illinois with a 13-12 win at Champaign.

Among the players helping the Salukis into contention for their first Missouri Valley Conference title and first NCAA postseason appearance since 1990 is relief pitcher Jim Pecoraro. The former Belleville East righthander underwent arm surgery last season after gaining MVC freshman pitcher of the year the previous season.

#### Overtime

In basketball, SIUC gained a grain of recognition recently when former Salukis guard Troy Hudson joined the Los Angeles Clippers of the NBA.

Originally signed by the University of Missouri, Hudson transferred to SIUC, where he was among the nation's leading 3-point shooters. The Carbondale native had been playing with the Sioux Falls (Idaho) SkyForce of the Continental Basketball League and averaging 12.5 points per game when he was called to the Clippers.



Tim Stephenson photo

Granite City senior Tim Knowlton won in singles and doubles Thursday during the Warriors' 9-0 victory at Cahokia.

## Warriors post first victory

### Granite City whips Cahokia

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

BOYS TENNIS

The Granite City Warriors put the hammer to Cahokia and got their first victory of the season in convincing fashion.

Granite City swept the Comanches 9-0 in high winds at Cahokia last Thursday.

"The boys did a good job," Granite City coach Allen Lobdell said. "Cahokia's program is down a little bit, but we still had to play well in two or three instances and they came through."

Sophomore Andy Balcer jumped with a 6-2 first-set win against Jeromy Zimmer, but Zimmer made it close in the second. Balcer hung in there and emerged on top 7-5 to clinch the victory at No. 1 singles.

"I think Andy relaxed a little bit," Lobdell said. "The kid was good from the baseline and he was a scrambler and hustled for everything. He kind of snuck back into that second set, but Andy put him away finally."

"That was a good match," Balcer said. "It was the same guy (as last year) but he had really improved. It was really windy and I come to the net a lot. He was throwing up lobs and they were going everywhere in the air, you couldn't really single a spot out. You start at one end where you think the ball is going to land and by the time the wind carries it, you have to move over two or three steps and it's difficult to compensate for that."

Second-seeded senior Tim Knowlton beat Tim Mason 6-3, 6-2 in singles and then teamed with sophomore Travis Thomas to beat Zimmer and Mason in doubles, 6-4, 4-6, (7-2).

"Timmy, after a slow start, had a real good singles match," Lobdell said. "And then in the doubles they won the first set, managed to lose the second set and came back to win the tiebreaker at the end."

Eric Wright, Jason Woodson and Jarod McMillian also won singles matches for the first time this year.

Matt Davis, Harry Painter, Justin Somers and Larry

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Tim Stephenson photo

Granite City's Trinetta Boles crosses the finish line in a relay event for the Warriors, who posted two victories last week.

## Granite City picks up two more victories

### Warriors impress coach with progress, high finishes

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

The Granite City girls track team is on a roll, sweeping its last two matches convincingly.

GIRLS TRACK

On April 1, the Warriors scored 87 points to beat host Waterloo (68) and Bethalto Civic Memorial (23).

Alisa Monroe took first place in the shot put and discus and Lucia Ruiz was second in both events.

Nicole Bellman and Amber Ridgeway finished 1-2 in the long jump and Sarah Kuehnel won the triple jump.

Bellman, Ridgeway, Kuehnel and Shannon Stapleton teamed up to race for first in both the 800-meter medley and the 4x100 relay. Bellman won the 200-meter dash and Stapleton followed suit at 400 meters. Ridgeway leaped across the line ahead of the pack in the 100-meter hurdles. Faith Yurcisin won the 800-meter run.

"We did very well, not just with team depth, but with high scores," Granite City coach Gene Briggs said. "So we are placing in practically every event and most of our places are very high places. We had 10 firsts and 10 seconds. That's one reason you get a lot of points and that's the reason we won the track meet. Eighty-seven points is the most we have scored in a meet this year. We considered Waterloo to be good competition and we just performed real well on that day."

On April 6, the Warriors scored 73 points to top Alton (54) and Collinsville (42).

Ruiz won both the shot put and the discus. Stapleton won the 200- and 400-meter dash events and Penny Meyer took home the prize at 800 meters. Sarah Tester won the mile with a time of 6 minutes and she teamed up with Yurcisin, Meyer and Denise Mueller to take the 4x800 relay. Bellman came in second in the 200-meter dash and helped the Warriors take second in the 800-meter medley and the 4x100 relay.

"The last time we went against Alton and Collinsville, we scored 68 points," Briggs said. "This time we scored 73. Plus, this time we

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## McKinney was final piece to Panthers' puzzle

### Transfer from Belleville East lead league in scoring, helped O'Fallon capture its first MVCHA crown

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

The timing couldn't have been better for Ryan McKinney — or the O'Fallon hockey team.

After leading Belleville East in scoring for two years, McKinney and his family moved to O'Fallon for his senior year. The result was a scoring title for McKinney and a league title for the Panthers, who defeated Bethalto Civic Memorial 7-2 in the Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association Class AA championship game.

Now McKinney has earned another title — MVCAH Class AA Player of the Year for the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois.

"Ryan was definitely a big part of our success," said O'Fallon coach Ken Larrisey. "He provided more than clutch goal scoring — he gave us leadership on and off the ice.

"He enjoyed watching other guys score off the great passes he made as much as he enjoyed scoring goals himself. He was probably the most unselfish player in the league. He was the kind of player coaches love and goalies hate.

"He brought experience to the team and helped his teammates learn from him. His sense of awareness on the ice is so great — he's always in the right place at the right place. He has the most accurate shot in the league, bar none. He could probably pick a

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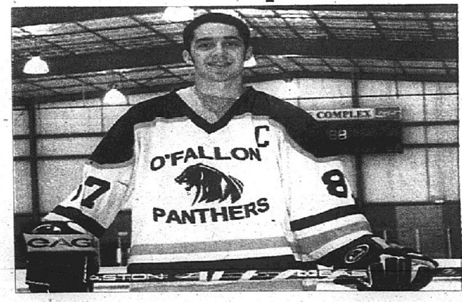


Scott Marion photo

O'Fallon senior Ryan McKinney led the MVCHA in scoring during the regular season and the playoffs.

# Three Independiente teams win Pre-Easter Classic titles

YOUTH SOCCER

All three Independiente F.C. teams entered in the Pre-Easter Classic Soccer Tournament on March 27-28 at Horseshoe Lake State Park took home first-place trophies.

The teams, coached by Chris Digirolamo of Collinsville, combined for a 13-0-1 record.

The Independiente under-17 boys team earned the title by winning all five of its games. It won its pool with victories against Athletic Premier of St. Louis (1-0); Carmel United of Carmel, Ind. (5-1); and Red, White and Blue SC of Chicago (5-1). Independiente then defeated Bavarian SC of Milwaukee 4-1 in the semifinals to advance to the title game, where it handed the Gateway Strikers their first loss since December with a 2-1 victory.

Raymond James (O'Fallon) led a balanced scoring attack with six goals, followed by Justin Judiscak (O'Fallon) and Sean Ackley (Fairview Heights) with two apiece, and Jeremy Coppotelli (Collinsville), Steve Frierdich (Columbia), Jay Haines (Belleville), Mike Karpowicz (Edwardsville), Joe McClary (Collinsville), Mike Schaeffer (Fairview Heights) and Tim Terrell (Swansea) with one each. Andy Choate (O'Fallon) led the team in assists with three, while the stingy Independiente defense was anchored by Steve Ellis (O'Fallon) and Jason McGinthy (O'Fallon) in goal, Jeff Button (Columbia) at sweeper and Robby Lugge (O'Fallon) and Chris Mertz (Granite City) at fullback.

The Independiente under-16 boys team won the division by winning all four games it played. It advanced to the finals by defeating LISC Pride of Springfield (1-0), Lightning of Fairview Heights (3-0) and Rowdies of Central Illinois (2-1). Independiente then faced the Rockers, out of Wisconsin, in the finals. The game was tied 0-0 after regulation and two overtime periods. Independiente won 3-1 on penalty kicks on goals scored by Adam Burgess (Collinsville), Blake Redman (Collinsville) and Johnny Lusicic (Granite City).

Goal-scorers in pool play were Redman with three; and Burgess, Tim Roethemeier (Troy) and Tim Anderer (St. Louis). Derik Baylon (Waterloo), Neil Loftus (Granite City), Mark McClary (Collinsville), Ben Perkins (St. Louis) and Zack Woodside (Collinsville) turned in strong performances. The defense was led by Jeremiah Beckley (Granite City), Brian Carr (Granite City), Kyle Kerkemeyer (Maryville), David Luyster (Collinsville), Rick Niedringhaus (Collinsville) and keeper Jamie Gavilsky (Granite City).

The Independiente under-12 boys team won its championship by going 4-0-1 in the tournament and outscoring opponents 14-3. Independiente won its pool with victories over Hurricanes of Champaign (3-0), Metro 74 of St. Louis (3-1) and a tie with Raiders of Springfield (1-1). It defeated the Raiders again in the semifinal 5-0 and then won the championship 3-1 against Avalon of St. Louis.

Rigo Ochoa (Fairmont City) led all scorers with four goals, followed by Nick McCauley (Troy) with three; Shane McBride (Troy) and Nick Giacoletto (Maryville) with two; and Chris Thomas (Millstadt), Drew Fosburgh (Collinsville) and Myles Hensler (Maryville) with one each. Leaders in assists were Brant Burgess (Collinsville), Thomas Irvin (Collinsville) and Blake Weber (Collinsville).

The defense was led by McBride, Luke Blackburn (Caseyville), Matt Hill (Troy), John Canull (Maryville) and Eric Woodside (Collinsville). Keeper Kyle Becker (Belleville) had a strong tournament, allowing three goals in five games. Midfielder Josh Hurford (Collinsville) was unable to participate in the tournament. The U-12 boys team also won the Metro East Indoor Christmas Classic.

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# Althoff ends Tigers streak at 49 wins

By Greg Shashack
Staff writer

PREP BASEBALL

A day after narrowly averting defeat, the Edwardsville Tigers saw their winning streak halted at 49 games with a second-game loss in a doubleheader with Belleville Althoff.

After extending the streak to 49 with a 10-5 victory in the opener, Althoff rallied for three sixth-inning runs off Tigers reliever Jake Schuette and held on for a 6-5 victory in the second game at Longacre Park in Fairview Heights.

Edwardsville, which now owns the state's two longest prep baseball winning streaks at 64 and 49 games, improved to 10-1 on Sunday with a win against Jerseyville at Busch Stadium. The Tigers then lost to O'Fallon on Monday in non-conference action.

Althoff suffered its first loss of the year and stood at 8-1 following the doubleheader.

"I think our players, maybe in the back of their minds, were thinking about the streak," Edwardsville coach Tim Funkhouser said. "But it's been a great credit to our players that they didn't get caught up in putting extra pressure on themselves, that they have to win.

"I hadn't noticed any of that. We're always going to come with the same approach each game. We didn't beat ourselves today. Althoff beat us."

Edwardsville rallied from a 5-1 deficit to beat Roxana on Friday, and threatened in the seventh inning of their loss Saturday. Andrew Honegger doubled with two outs and scored on Matt Bogle's single to cut the Crusaders' lead to 6-5. But Althoff pitcher Brad Beatty struck out Tigers cleanup hitter Nick Seibert to preserve the victory.

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# Granite City posts two wins, impresses coach with progress

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were dealing with Easter vacation, just like the boys program. It just shows that our girls are continuing to improve. With less athletes available, we scored more points a little further down in the season. It shows that the kids we have are performing better. Once again we had seven firsts and 10 second places. It's the high number of quality finishes that is the key to the recent victories for the girls.

"We think the girls are probably performing better as a team than the boys," Briggs added. "But the boys still have more depth. The girls are getting more top finishes out of the places we are getting. It's a little of this and a little of that when you compare the two programs, but right now our girls are winning. They have won the last three meets in a row and four out of five so far this year, so you have to give them a lot of credit. They are showing up at the meets and they are performing the way that they are supposed to and getting good results. We are real happy about that."

The Warriors should get a sharper picture of where they stand in the next week as they face some of the stiffest competition in the area.

"We have some big meets coming up," Briggs said. "Not only the Tiger Relays (today at Edwardsville), but also the Panther Invitational on Saturday (at Jerseyville). Those are quality varsity meets where we will find out if we really are any good or not. That will give us a real good gauge. Right now both teams are working hard and I think the next couple of weeks are really going to tell us where we are at. Right now we have a real positive attitude. We know that the hard work is paying off for us. We are just going to continue coming to practice and putting in the time and hope it pays off in the track meets."

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# Warriors sweep Cahokia

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Brantley got a taste of varsity for the first time and were victorious.

"Because Cahokia's program isn't as strong as it has been, all of these guys got their very first varsity matches and first varsity wins," Lobdell said. "We were really happy about that. It's always good for them to have a little experience at the varsity level."

The Warriors are 1-1.

"It was really windy, but it went real well," Balcer said. "All of the guys got to play and we won all the matches."

"We did a lot of things wrong (against Cahokia) and still managed to win," Lobdell said. "I told them that we would rather learn while winning than while losing. It's just stuff you have to struggle through at the beginning of the season. We have to work our way out of the jitters at the beginning of matches and we have to learn to continue to hit the ball under pressure, when the match gets tight. We didn't do that well against Cahokia, but most of them did in the end. I hope that those lessons continue and carry over into our next matches."

Granite City played Edwardsville on Monday and will head to Roxana 4 p.m. today.

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# All-Journal Class AA club hockey team

## First team

**Joe Ditch, Collinsville:** The senior led the Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association with 30 goals during the regular season. He finished third in the overall scoring race with 48 points.

During the playoffs, he netted at least one goal in each of the Kahoks' postseason games.

"He plays all aspects of the game well," Collinsville coach Dave Oberkfell said. "He's just an excellent player. He's a smart player. He knows where to go. He knows what to do with the puck when he gets a hold of it. He's also an unselfish player. His assists (18) are right up there, also."

**Bobby Meszaros, Granite City:** The junior ended the MVCHA season with 26 goals and 20 assists, including six goals in one explosive game against Roxana.

Last season as a sophomore, Meszaros led the MVCHA Southern Division in scoring and helped the Warriors earn the MVCHA championship.

His team won the North Division regular-season title this year but lost in the quarterfinals of the playoffs.

Meszaros teamed with Dustin Wesley and Jared Brown to form one of the most potent lines in the Northern Division. The trio accounted for 35 goals and 46 assists — 47 percent of the Warriors team total.

"Bobby is the leader of this team," Granite City coach Paul Sollberger said. "He's got just oodles and oodles of ability. He's a good head's up hockey player. Bobby is one of the premier players in the league; and when Bobby gets hot and has a good night, there is not a team in the league that can stop him."

**Nick Gedris, O'Fallon:** He was second on the team in scoring behind Ryan McKinney. Gedris finished the regular season with 42 points (18 goals and 24 assists), which was fourth best in MVCHA Class AA.

**Zach Robinette, Edwardsville:** The senior captain was a four-year starter for the Tigers. He helped the Tigers limit opponents to an average of 15 shots per game this season.

He also was among the regular-season MVCHA leaders in scoring for defensemen with 12 points — two goals and 10 assists.

"He was our captain. He played on the power play and killed penalties," Edwardsville coach Dennis Gerling said. "With the goaltending being so good at the varsity level, scoring goals can be tough to come by. He has the ability to set up plays with was a big part of our success this year.

"When Zach was on the ice at even strength, we always had the opportunity to score. He was so good at the transition game and getting the puck out of our zone."

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> **Paul Sollberger**
> Illinois Warriors coach
> on Bobby Meszaros

**Dave Schreve, Cahokia:** The junior defenseman was among the regular-season leaders in scoring by defensemen with 16 points — nine goals and seven assists.

"Dave had a great year, especially as far as offense," Cahokia coach Robert Whitesell said. "His output for a defenseman in 22 games was good."

**Garrett Peek, Belleville West:** The senior defenseman was a three-year starter for the Maroons and was the team captain this season.

"He's not the biggest hockey player in the league, but he's as tough as any player," West coach Mike Morgan said of Peek. "He doesn't back down to anybody and he loves to play the body. Sometimes a big hit can change the momentum in a game and Garrett always trys to set the tone with his physical play.

"Also, he's a very smart soccer player who reads the play well. He can take the puck from behind his own net and skate end to end with it. He does an outstanding job of keeping people from in front of the net."

**Mark Power, O'Fallon:** The senior goaltender led the Panthers to MVCHA Class AA championship with a playoff run similar to his regular-season success.

In six postseason games — including a 7-2 decision in the final against Civic Memorial — Power limited opponents to just 12 goals, or 2.00 goals per contest.

## Second team

Nathan Mueller, Collinsville.
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Joel Leiker, O'Fallon.
Dustin Wesley, Granite City.
Mike Sharp, Cahokia.
Patrick Morr, Althoff.
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Andy Gonzales, Althoff.
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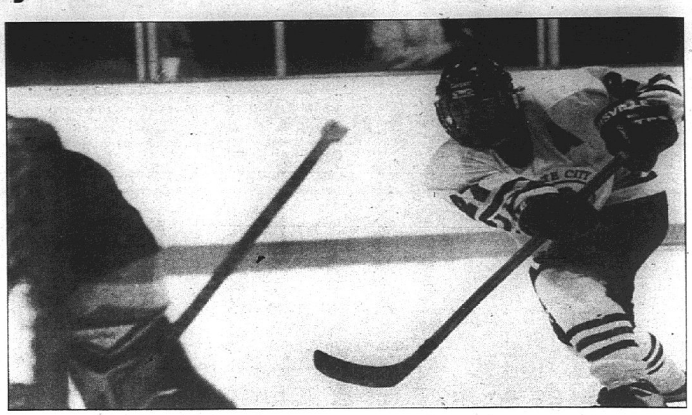

Illinois Warriors junior captain Bobby Meszaros ended the 1998-99 MVCHA regular season with 26 goals and 20 assists and was one of the league's leading scorers for a second straight season. He score six goals in one game against Roxana and helped the Warriors capture the MVCHA North Division regular season title.

# McKinney lifts O'Fallon to MVCHA title

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mosquito off the crossbar from 50 yards away."

As a senior, McKinney led the MVCHA in regular-season scoring with 50 points (23 goals, 27 assists) in 20 games; missing two games with a slight concussion. He also led the league in playoff scoring with 17 points (six goals and 11 assists) in six games.

As a sophomore at Belleville East, McKinney led the MVCHA with 45 points (including the playoffs). As a junior, he had 32 overall points to tie Granite City's Bobby Meszaros for the MVCHA Southern Conference lead.

At 5-foot-6 and 130 pounds, McKinney is one the league's smallest players. But he makes up for his lack of size with a combination of skill and intensity.

"His skating ability has always been very good. He reads the ice so well," said Mark McKinney, Ryan's father and East's head coach. "I've coached him since he was 9 and I've always emphasized teamwork. He knows he's going to get hit, but he uses his speed and skill to set up other people.

"He has a knack for offense, which is very hard to teach. He's always thinking out on the ice. Even when he has the puck and he's moving at full stride, he's looking around to see if somebody is coming up with him.

"If he's improved anything in the last couple years, it would be his defensive ability. He's backchecking a lot better and he doesn't overhandle the puck."

After coaching his son in youth leagues and two seasons of high school hockey, Mark McKinney had to get used to seeing his son play for a league rival this season.

"It was a strange situation, but who else besides myself knows the few weaknesses Ryan had?" Mark said, laughing. "We sorely missed Ryan this year, but with the young team we had, we were developing for the future.

"I'm very proud of him as a father and as a coach and I'm sure he's happy with what he accomplished this year. Ryan helped O'Fallon, but they already had a very good team that was loaded with pretty much depth. Having an experienced goaltender like Mark Power helped a lot."


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# Granite City claims sixth place in Alton Relays

## Atkins places first in 1,600, helps sprint relay win

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

BOYS TRACK

Granite City up 75 points at the Alton Relays last Thursday, good for sixth place out of nine teams.

Sixth may not sound like much of an accomplishment, but the Warriors showed diversity by placing in a variety of events among a loaded field of teams.

East St. Louis won the meet.

"We placed in a lot of events, so the team depth was decent," Granite City coach Gene Briggs said. "There weren't that many high places, so that's why we ended up sixth. But we had a high number of points to finish sixth. If we would have had some of our places a little higher in the standings the points would have gone up dramatically and we may have been a little further up in the standings. But it was a solid sixth. We certainly aren't disappointed."

The sprint medley team was the only relay squad to finish in first place. The 4x1,600 relay team took third. The distance medley, freestyle 800 medley and freestyle 4x800 relay teams finished in fourth place. The 4x800 relay team and freestyle 4x400 relay teams took fifth. The 4x100 relay team placed sixth and the 4x400 team nabbed seventh.

Jason Evenden grabbed sixth and Joe Laird seventh in the discus. Earl Clark took fourth in the triple jump. Steven Schroeder took fifth in the 110 and 300 hurdles.

"It was Easter vacation and we had a number of athletes who weren't available because of Easter break, being out of town," Briggs said. "We went with what we had remaining. There were a lot of events, a lot of relays, so it requires a lot of athletes. We felt that we did cover things pretty well, placing in most events, showing some team depth. Even without all of our front-liners, we still showed that we are pretty solid. We were pretty happy. Some of the individual performances were pretty good, we got a chance to see a lot of our young athletes at the varsity level and we found out that some of them are certainly capable of moving up before the end of the season. We were satisfied with the two first-places against the quality competition that we were running against."

Kevin Atkins had an especially successful day at Alton. Atkins was not only part of the sprint medley team that captured first place, but he also took top honors in the 1,600 meters, lowering his season-best time to 4:35.7.

"The comment I had made earlier this year is that he was performing well for early in the season," Briggs said. "And now we are heading into the middle of the season and his times are dropping. That's what we expected. The fact that he was running so well so early, when the times dropped they are really good times. Right now that's one of the best times in the mile in the area, if not the best. I don't know who else has run faster than that. So he is beating everybody else who is also considered good. So right now he is right where we want him to be.

"Overall it was a good meet for us, we have a lot of good kids that got a chance to participate. It worked out well."

East St. Louis rolled up 209 points to wing their way to the championship. Edwardsville finished a distant second with 118 points, Belleville East was third with 101 points and Alton pulled in at fourth with 92 points. Collinsville (76) placed just ahead of Granite City (75).

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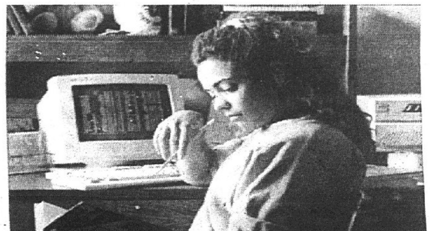

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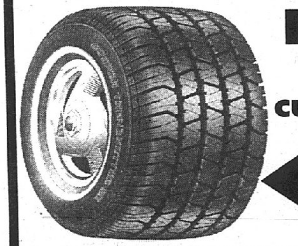

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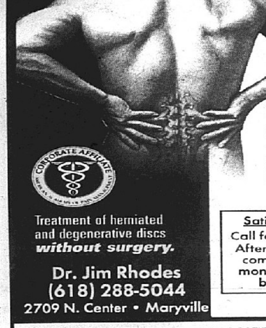

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# Community Calendar

*Editor's Note: This community calendar contains items for the week of April 14-20. Groups that meet every week will be listed the first and third weeks of the month only.*

## Church

**GENERATION JESUS YOUTH GROUP,** led by the youth minister, takes place from 5 to 8 p.m. every Sunday at Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

**JESUS EVERY THURSDAY (JETS),** led by the music director, is for kids 3 to 11 years old. Meets from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Thursdays. Music/Bible study and fun at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. Mom's Bible study and share group meets at the same time as children. For more information, call 877-4555.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH** Adventure Club, an after-school activity for grades 4-6, meets 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays at the church, 1900 Harris St. For more information, call 452-0273.

## Community

**MADISON COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP** meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information, call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

**EAGLES AUXILIARY 1126 BINGO** takes place every Sunday at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Early bird game begins at 1 p.m., with 22 games, two color raffles, pull-tabs, Speedballs, computers and bonuses.

## Food/Nutrition

**MEALS OF LOVE,** sponsored by Madison County Baptist Association. Free meals to anyone in need. Meets 4:30 to 6 p.m. every Tuesday at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., Granite City. Everyone is welcome.

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**TOPS 2363,** 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For more information call Bobbie at 452-0273.

**FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS,** 9 a.m. every Thursday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards.

**TOPS 2048** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m. every Monday, Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave. in Granite City. Call 876-2124.

**TOPS IL 645,** 7 p.m. every Monday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

**TOPS 1699,** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

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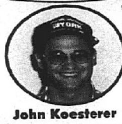
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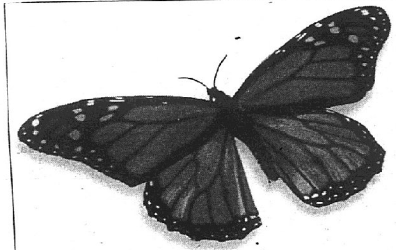
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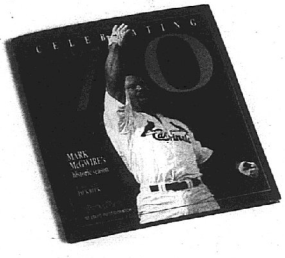

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**EAGLE PARK ACRE SENIORS OF MADISON** meets from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

**FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS** meets at 9 a.m., every Thursday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHLE CLUB** for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. every Friday at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

**GRANITE CITY SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB** meets at the Nelson Hagnauer Township Hall. For information, call 877-1215.

## Support Groups

**PARENTS ANONYMOUS GROUP,** meets 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., first and third Thursday of each month. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Searcy at 462-2714 or Lyle Cubberly at 876-2382.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m., third Thursday of each month, in the President's Room, inside Bonaventure's Cafeteria, on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. The group focuses on addressing the questions and concerns of care-givers and family members of people with Alzheimer's. All meetings are open to community members. Call 798-3018 for more information.

**RIVERS OF WATER WORSHIP CENTER SUPPORT GROUP,** meets 9:30 to 11 a.m. the first and third Saturday of each month at 1307 Madison Ave., Madison, to comfort and restore. Group membership is open to all who are "broken" at no cost. Worship service will follow each third Saturday at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 341-3643 or 656-7831.

**OBSESSIVE/COMPULSIVE DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP,** meets at 10 a.m. the third Saturday of each month, at Von Gontard Conference Center at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, 615 South New Ballas Road. Meeting is free and open to OCD patients, family and friends. For information call (314) 842-7228.

The **CHURCH OUTREACH INC.** meets 7 to 9 p.m. every Wednesday night at True Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 1641 Third St. in Madison. The CHURCH is an outreach program designed to support its community in the struggle with urge control. All meetings are confidential. For more information, call 877-TRUE.

The **COHEARTS** (Commitment of Healing Emotions and Recovery Through Support) Survivors of Suicide Support Team is open for anyone who has lost a friend or loved one due to suicide. The group keeps all information confidential and allows you to express your thoughts and feelings openly. Meetings are at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at Behavioral Health Alternatives Inc., 337 E. Ferguson in Wood River. For more information, call 251-4073.

**THE CIRCLE OF HOPE,** a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection, meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

**PULMONARY SUPPORT GROUP,** for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon every Wednesday in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

**AL-ANON,** 9:30 a.m. every Monday, 2116 Edison (side door) in Granite City. Call 463-2429.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS,** 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. every Wednesday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS,** 8 p.m. every Wednesday, St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

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**AL-ANON,** 8 p.m., every Tuesday, St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 463-2429.

**AL-ANON ADULT CHILDREN** meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., in the Kettler Center Conference Room A. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**AL-ANON,** 7 p.m. every Thursday, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., in the Kettler Center Day Care room C. Call 463-2429.

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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS,** 8 p.m. every Sunday, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS,** 8 p.m., every Tuesday, St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 692-8078.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** seeking recovery, 8 p.m. every Thursday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline 398-9409.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** acceptance, 8 p.m. every Saturday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline 398-9409.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** Live the Steps, 8 p.m. every Sunday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline 398-9409.

**NARCOTICS ANNONYMOUS** open meetings are held at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., on the following days and times: 8 p.m. Sundays in Pascal Hall; 8 p.m. Tuesdays in the Kettler Center, Room A; 8 p.m. Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays in the Kettler Center; and 8 p.m. Saturday in Pascal Hall. For more information, call the 24-hour hotline, 398-9409.

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If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these people, contact Stacy (Schoeber) Lanier at 344-4501 or Anne (Stolarski) Lacy at (314) 405-1374. Visit their web site at http://anncandron.home.mindspring.com.

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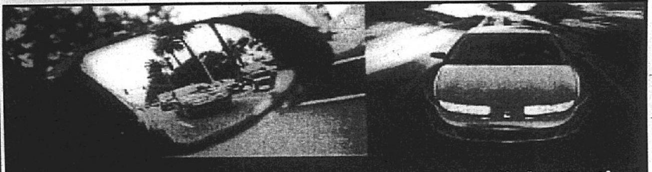

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**50-year-old DWF, Jefferson** County, professional, romantic, attractive, positive attitude, fun-loving, interesting and interested. Let's talk. ISO S/DWM, 50-60. ☎15216

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**Affectionate, outgoing, petite** DWF, 45, n/s, enjoys sports, [illegible] music. ISO S/DWM, n/s, similar personality, financially stable, H/W/P. ☎15515

**Affectionate, attractive DWCF,** 41, n/s, enjoys movies, dinners, friendship, honesty. ISO S/DWCM, n/s, similar interests. All calls answered. St. Charles area. ☎15875

**An attractive Chinese** Lady, well educated, intelligent, classy, affectionate. ISO educated, intelligent, sincere S/DWM, n/s, 52-62, 5'10"+, financially secure, marriage-minded. ☎15291

**Attractive, 37-year-old SWF,** 5'7", blonde/brown, likes fishing, camping, bowling, motorcycles, smoker, occasional drinker, seeking honest SWM, 40-50, same interests, no games. ☎15163

**Attractive Single mom,** 41, independent, affectionate, 5'7", brunette, medium-built, weight proportionate. ISO handsome, independent, noble SWM, 36-42, 5'10"+. ☎16543

**Attractive BF, 40s,** looking for a nice, energetic BM, 38-50, for walks in the park, dating, possible LTR, kids ok. ☎15652

**Attractive, fun-loving SWF,** 32, n/s, sincere, easygoing, loves the country and outdoors, seeking SWM, 32-40, attractive, honest, with similar interests. ☎16034

**Attractive, full-figured SWF,** 47, pool player, moviegoer, antique car owner, music lover, seeking uncommon, unprotestional S/DWM, 40+, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎15628

**Attractive, easygoing SWF,** 24, 6', blonde/green, seeking tall SWM, 23-30, who enjoys the outdoors, animals, sports, especially Mark McGwire and his fellow Cardinals. ☎15199

**Attractive, classy DWF,** 50s, 5'2", blonde/blue, n/s, professional, enjoys golf, music, [illegible], travel, beaches, fun times. Lives West County. ☎15912

**Attractive, voluptuous mother** of two. ISO respectable, honest Male who is not afraid to commit. Race unimportant. ☎16117

**Attractive, professional SBF,** 44, 5'7", 155 lbs, enjoys walking, movies. ISO professional SBM, 44-52, 5'10"+, n/s, n/drugs, for possible relationship. ☎16119

**Attractive SBF,** 28, 5'7", 140 lbs, mother of two, seeking attractive SBM, 25-40, who enjoys dining out, movies and having fun. ☎16142

**Attractive queen size** SWF, 42, 5'6", enjoys candlelit dinners, moonlit dancing, sunrise kisses. ISO SWM, honesty always. Edwardsville. ☎15920

**Attractive, sincere SBF,** 29, 5'4", 125 lbs, looking for SM, 30-45, for friendship, possibly more. Serious responses only. ☎16170

**Attractive, full-figured WF** seeking n/s, tall, attractive WM, 45-55, who enjoys movies, dining out, romantic evenings, dancing, country music. Jefferson County. ☎16064

**Attractive, full-figured SBF,** 27, enjoys movies, music, walks in the park. Seeking SBM, 29-35, for conversation and dating. ☎16177

**Beautiful SBF, 33,** full-figured, tall, childless, seeks comparable Male, 28-35, for fun, must appreciate beauty, value life, possess integrity. ☎16166

**Beauty and brains** SWF, 26, blonde/blue, enjoys outdoors, music, sports and much more. ISO SWM, attractive, secure, 25-35. ☎15265

**Being mom comes** first. SF seeking friendship, 34, blonde/blue, 125 lbs, down-to-earth, likes Harleys, outdoors. Seeks hardworking Male, honest, funny. ☎16087

**BF, mid-40s, two** children, enjoy sports and music. ISO BM, 45-50, who likes life. ☎15382

**Biracial SF, 25,** outgoing, funny, enjoys movies, music, Sioux art, coffeehouses, exercise. Seeking SWM, 25-33, kids ok, friendship, possible LTR. ☎16083

**Brunette, full-figured SWF,** 31, pretty brown eyes, great smile. ISO stable SBM, 5'10"+, tired of playing games, for relationship. ☎16402

**Bubbly, brainy brunette** SWCF, 5'6", slender, love animals, outdoors, hiking. ISO active, energetic, honest, articulate, responsible n/s S/DWCM, 33-49, 5'9"-6'3", H/W/P. ☎15506

**Californian SWPF H/W/P,** blonde/green, 5'1". ISO SWPM, 40+, 5'2"+, 200+ lbs, n/s, n/drugs, social drinker, brown hair, muscles, positive and fun. ☎16147

**Captivating BF 40s,** 5'3", 143 lbs, seeks intelligent Gentleman, 38-50, with great sense of humor, for dating, possible LTR. ☎16518

**Caring, affectionate, attractive** DWF, 42, enjoys animals, kids, the beach, music. ISO DWM with similar interests, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. ☎16724

**Charming, exquisite SWF,** 46, dark blonde/blue, advanced degrees, creative, no dependents, slightly full-figured, enjoys sports, fascinating conversation, crafts. ISO S/DWPM, 41-49, intelligent, attractive, diverse interests. LTR, serious replies only. ☎15704

**Cheerful, intelligent, down-to-earth** SBF, 33, enjoys movies, walking in parks, seeking SBM, 33+, same qualities, for romance and friendship. ☎16046

**City dweller SWF,** 43. ISO SWM, 40-48, n/s, interested in t.v., alternative medicine, self discovery, family, honesty, monogamy must be top priority. ☎16111

**Country Girl, young** 49, St. Francis County, 5'2", 125 lbs. ISO city Boy, unencumbered, honest, fun, financially secure, charismatic, 45+. ☎15083

**Cute 44-year-old, 104** lbs, professional with polished romantic streak, loves outdoors and home improvements. Could you be my special someone? ☎16098

**Cute, petite blonde,** 40s, 5'2", 114 lbs, likes working out, seeks caring professional with same interests. Can it be you? ☎14791

**Dazzling black rose!** SBF, 22, 5'11", attractive, Rubenesque, seeking SM, 25-38, who's mature, independent and enjoys adventurous times. ☎15991

**DBF, 45, 5'6",** 125 lbs, great conversationalist, seeks SBM, 45-55, friend, likes to share and loads of fun. Possible LTR. ☎15365

**DBF, intelligent, attractive,** seeking S/DWM, over 35. No head games. Reasonably attractive, neat, well-groomed, must be a Gentleman. ☎15891

**Deliciously seasoned DWF,** 48, with recipe for life. ISO non-smoking Gentleman to indulge: combine dining, movies, sports, stroll in walks in the sun or under stars, garnish with honesty, sincerity, bake with affection. ☎15997

**DWCF, 5'3", 110** lbs, enjoys camping, movies, dining out. ISO tall DWCM, 38-46, Christian values, Jesus first, friendship first. ☎15952

**DWCF, loves football,** Kentucky Wildcats, movies, outdoors, walks, music. Seeks D/SWCM with friendly eyes, pretty smile. Friendship first, possible relationship. ☎15512

**DWCF, Ms. Dad,** 39, seeking DW spirit-filled Mr. Mom, 39-45, friendship first, possibly more. No artificial substitutes or ex-cons. ☎16131

**DWCF, young 41,** pretty, petite, fun, 5'4", 105 lbs, brown/brown. ISO DWCM, 39-45, handsome, H/W/P, tender, honest, witty. Call me. ☎15543

**DWF, 25, 168** lbs, enjoys movies, music and dancing, seeking SWM, 25-35, for dating, possible LTR. ☎15884

**DWF, 35, Single** parent, enjoys Harley rides, seeking Mr. Right, 33-43, for fun and romance. ☎15033

**DWF, 36, 5'5",** medium build, seeks WM who enjoys honesty, sincerity, family, kids and fun. Friendship, possible relationship. ☎14929

**DWF, 36, cute,** petite, sexy, works hard, plays hard, smoker, drinker. ISO fun, caring, affectionate, cute Man, family-oriented Man a plus. ☎16107

**DWF, 36, enjoys** dining out, dancing. ISO SWM, 39-46, for companionship or possible long-term relationship. ☎15570

**DWF, 36, honest,** sense of humor, loves outdoors, fishing, camping. ISO SM, 35-45, similar qualities, for friendship first. ☎15706

**DWF, 39, 5'4",** 125 lbs, self employed Single parent with Christian values, enjoys music, movies, dining. ISO S/DWM, 39-48, for friendship, dating. ☎16031

**DWF, 43, copper/brown,** 5'6", H/W/P, striking, fit, financially secure, romantic, kind, 8-year-old. ISO WM, 42-48, financially secure, with intelligence, culture, humor. ☎16048

**DWF, 43, full-figured,** with one child, enjoy camping, outdoors and movies. ISO S/DWM, 43-49, kind, sincere and mostly honest. ☎15308

**DWF, 44, "very classy"** attractive Pisces, 5'3", brunette/hazel. ISO classy, handsome, Cancer soul mate DWPM, n/s, n/d, 40-47, affectionate, romantic, honest, imperial dancer, enjoys sports, baseball and hockey, pets, no kids, for LTR, no games. ☎15956

**DWF, 45, medium** build. ISO honest, caring, humorous S/DWM, 40-55, for dating, movies, etc. Fun, friendship, possible relationship. ☎15354

**DWF, 45, teenage** children, fairly attractive, sense of humor, intelligent, enjoys sports, movies. Seeking similar Male for companionship. ☎15378

**DWF, 47, 5'8",** 135 lbs, blonde/green, intelligent, sense of humor, attractive, enjoys music, quiet times, seeks S/DWM, 43-52, 5'10"+. ☎16718

**DWF, 47, looking** for fun-loving, financially stable Male, 45-55, who enjoys horseback riding, country music, dining out, for LTR. ☎15112

**DWF, 47, seeks** S/DWM, 35+, enjoys gardening, country life, flea markets. For dating or possible relationship. Must like kids. ☎16412

**DWF, 48, n/s,** social drinker, wide variety of interests, independent, full-figured, seeking honest, caring Gentleman, 45-60, looks not important. ☎15964

**DWF, 50, smoker,** 5'2", 120 lbs, blonde/blue. ISO attractive Male, 45-55, honest, faithful, for relationship. Enjoys traveling, dining out, movies, Illinois. ☎16095

**DWF, full-figured, 47,** smoker. ISO soul mate to share life's ups and downs. Likes gardening, dogs, dancing, cooking and quiet times. ☎16136

**DWF, nature lover,** 57, 5'4", 125 lbs, seeks Gentleman to spend quality time outdoors. ☎16157

**DWF, young 42,** honest, love to laugh and have fun, seeking relationship with honest, caring Man, 35-50, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎15863

**DWHF, 48, romantic,** affectionate, full-figured, long black hair, brown eyes. ISO LTR with honest, loving Man for pampering, cuddling, companionship. ☎16125

**DWM, 46, enjoys** imperial dancing, walking, hiking, movies, dining out. Seeking someone with similar interests and same age. ☎15138

**DWPF, 40, 5'6",** mother of one, brown/hazel, big heart, kind, affectionate, loyal, seeking S/DWPM, 35-50, honest and romantic, for fun, LTR. ☎16058

**DWPF, 49 year old, attractive,** blonde/blue, 5'7", H/W/P, degreed, smoker, likes dancing, laughing, being around water, driving my convertible, looking for attractive WCPM. ☎15960

**DWPF, 53, nice** build, brunette/green, n/s, n/d, interested in meeting Single, nice Guy with medium build, 48-58, for friendship and romance. ☎15707

**Easygoing SBF, 35,** enjoys movies, bingo. ISO outgoing SM, 35-55, fun to be around. For friendship first, possible relationship. ☎16155

**Enjoy life more,** with this very attractive DWF, 5'6", medium-built, many interests. Seeks caring counterpart for companionship and love. 53+. ☎15790

**Enthusiastic, sweet SBF** would like to meet Single Italian, Hispanic or White Male for conversation, friendship and dating. ☎15372

**Executive/Country Girl** SWF, 35. ISO S/D Gentleman, 6'+, 30+, who's as comfortable on a horse as in the boardroom. ☎15600

**Fabulous 50, still** looking good! WF. ISO W/M, n/s, to share and enjoy the sites and sounds of the city. ☎16158

**Farmer's daughter,** SWPF, 46, 5'5", dark blonde/blue, whole-some, not thin, no dependents, creative, woodcrafts, tennis. ISO S/PM, 42-51, large frame, varied interests, TLC, LTR. ☎15324

**Free to good** home, affectionate, cuddly, soft WF, 48, responds well to TLC, good temperament. Immediate adoption by right Male. Illinois. ☎15939

**Friendly, warm SWF,** 43, looking for cowboy or military type WM, 40+, n/s, n/d, employed, career-minded. For friendship, possibly more. ☎16069

**Full-figured SBF, 33,** very attractive, considerate, kind. ISO very attractive, sincere BM who has a great sense of humor. ☎16024

**Fun-loving, 32-year-old DWF,** St. Charles, mom of one, enjoys Tae Bo workouts, outdoors, dancing. ISO S/DWM, 31-36, with similar interests. ☎15774

**Goldilocks, Petite, late** 40s, attractive, spontaneous. ISO SM, attractive, unencumbered, nonjudgemental, charismatic, n/s, emotionally secure, for fun times. ☎16097

**Gorgeous, goldenhearted DWF,** 41, mother of two. ISO S/DWM, secure, affectionate, unencumbered. ☎16038

**Heart of gold,** classy, unique and emotionally rich SBF, 31. ISO Mr. Right, traditional, compatible S/DM, 35-45, for lasting relationship. ☎14582

**Heart of gold,** SBF seeks SPM, 40-55, to be friends, to share memorable times and possible LTR. Friends first. ☎15670

**Hi SBF, ISO** genuinely nice SWM, for great friendship, nice fun filled outings, mutually great times together in/out of town. ☎14675

**Honest, sincere SWF,** 42, enjoys romantic dinners, walks in park, quiet times together. ISO middle class S/DBM, 42-52, n/s, companionship, possible relationship. ☎15901

**Horsewoman, SF,** Native American descent, 39, 5'9", seeking attractive, adventurous companion, 35-45, for trails, exploring what mother nature has to offer. ☎15660

**I'm waiting for** Mr. Right, SWF, 20, seeking SWM, early 20s, for possible relationship. ☎15140

**If you leave** the toilet seat up, don't read any further! DWF, 48, petite, attractive, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, n/s. ISO attractive SWM, 50-60, for LTR. ☎15697

**Independent SBF, 5'2",** medium built, one child, enjoys movies, cuddling and outings. ISO SBM, 27-35, n/s, attractive, honest, for LTR. ☎15777

**Intelligent SBF, mid-40s,** 5'6", 155 lbs, enjoy movies, dinner, watching sports. ISO SM, 48-54, for friendship first, possible relationship. ☎15346

**Intelligent, lovable BF** seeking intelligent, lovable Male, 40-50, down to earth, seeking LTR. Likes holidays, homelife and fun. ☎16175

**Interesting WF, 37,** 5'5", 125 lbs, blonde/blue, educated, seeking educated, financially sound SWCM, 34+, adventuresome, high ethics. Dark hair preferred. ☎14999

**Irish Catholic mom,** honey blue, slender. ISO goodhearted W/NACM, n/s, 26-40, 5'10"+, fit. Loves horseback riding, sledding, cooking, dancing and romancing. ☎15801

**Is there a** 50-ish WM who knows what honesty and integrity are? If so, call this classy, voluptuous Lady. No games. ☎16007

**ISO lasting relationship.** 23, blonde/green, with two children, interests include camping, sports, music. Seeking SWM, 25-30. Serious replies only. ☎16139

**Jefferson County DWF,** good-looking, good job, good attitude. ISO WM, 45-59, n/s, intelligent, decent job and appearance. ☎14939

**KSHE, Rocking, Republican,** Catholic, blonde SWF, 5'6", size 10, seeking employed SWM, 40-50, sense of humor, morals, for committed relationship. ☎15048

**Lady, young 50s,** great smile, seeking real Gentleman, 50-63, with varied interests. Tired of games? ☎15454

**Looks alive! DWF,** 50 (39), energetic, outgoing. ISO S/DWM, 49-54, who is honest, sincere, for a lasting relationship. ☎16710

**Love gorgeous Men.** You're gorgeous, sexy, 40-50. Love to meet adorable, awesome, 50-ish, blonde-ish, dark-eyed, petite, shapely. Are you him? ☎15390

**Low maintenance, lively,** lovely DWF with boat, seeks fit, funny, 50-ish Guy, n/s, for friend and soulmate. ☎15267

**Marriage-minded DWCF, 38,** full-figured, honest, loyal, no games. Franklin County. ISO financially secure Gentleman, soul-mate, best friend. ☎15675

**Naturally curly blonde,** late 40s, 5'2", 130 lbs, independent, n/s, South Jefferson County, seeking professional, attractive SWM, over 5'11", weekend companion. ☎16860

**New to area.** DWF, 29, brown/brown, mother of two. ISO S/DWM, 29-36, for LTR. Enjoys about anything, must be financially stable. ☎16174

**North County.** Pretty Italian DWF, late 40s, 5'2", 140 lbs, seeking a genuine, nice Guy, 40-60, with husky build, for dating. ☎16875

**Outgoing SBF, 5'5",** looking for SM, 21-30, for a trusting, loving relationship with someone who's ready to settle down. ☎15870

**Outgoing SBF, 28,** petite, brown/brown, enjoys movies, dining in and out, dancing and clubs. ISO SW/HM, 27-35, with similar interests. ☎16122

**Outgoing, attractive SWF,** 26, 5'5", 140 lbs, enjoys riding Harleys, camping, fishing. Seeking SWM, 33-38, for dating, possible LTR. ☎15225

**Passion for life!** 41-year-old DWF, blonde/green, 5'7", medium build, light smoker, loves outdoors, music, hockey, etc. ISO SWM, 35-47, for LTR. ☎15908

**Petite AF ISO** SWM, 30-40, with values, true Gentleman. Intelligent, warm and romantic at heart, ambitious and entrepreneur-minded. ☎15673

**Petite brunette SWF,** 30, 5'2", 120 lbs, very outgoing, likes sports, outdoors, music, dining out, seeking SWM, 30-36, for friendship first. ☎14788

**Petite DWF, 41,** brown/hazel, outgoing, romantic, down-to-earth, walks, movies, dining out, oldies music. ISO SM, 40-55, caring, romantic, compassionate, friendship, LTR. ☎16184

**Pretty SWPF, 43,** 5'4", 135 lbs, reddish-brown/hazel, fit, n/s, no dependents, seeks S/DWPM, attractive, college-educated, financially secure, kind, dating, possible commitment. ☎15642

**Pretty, 50-ish, eye-catching** Italian F, looks great, 5', shapely, brown/brown, seeks Italian Gentleman, 50-ish, with looks, class, for commitment, marriage. ☎16868

**SBF ISO SM,** tall, race and age unimportant, who enjoys dining out, travel and movies, for possible long-term relationship. ☎14723

**SBF, 26, ISO** honest, affectionate, unattached SBM, 30-46, n/s, for romance, friendship, possible LTR. No mind games, please. ☎15831

**SBF, 34, medium-built,** mother of one, looking for SBM, 37-43, family-oriented, for friendship, possibly LTR. ☎15943

**SBF, 34, seeking** fun, romantic, loving Man to possibly build a relationship with. Race open. ☎15782

**SBF, down-to-earth, likes** to go to movies, n/d, n/s, looking for SBM, 26-36, n/s, n/d, friendship first. ☎15296

**Seeking someone who** loves children, animals, outdoors. I'm 5'3", 135 lbs, blonde/green, loves the outdoors. ☎15854

**Sensuous blonde, playful,** nice, available, 40s. ISO SM, good-looking, free, under 45, for casual dating, prefer Jefferson County only. ☎14508

**Sexy, fiftysomething SWF,** petite, 5'2", cute blonde, looking for sexy, romantic Guy. Friendship, possible permanent relationship. St. Charles area. ☎15821

**Short and sweet.** This 5'2", 41-year-old DWF looking for honest, tall S/DWM, 35-45, for friendship and possible LTR. ☎16084

**Shy SWF, 37,** enjoys movies, camping and kids. Seeks long-term relationship with SM, 35-45. ☎16699

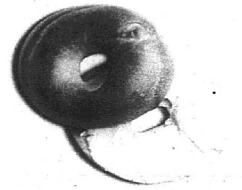
**Single mother** of twins, loving, caring, fun, seeking a loving, caring Male, possible relationship. ☎15738

**Slim, very attractive,** professional DWF, n/s, desires a stable professional DWM, 36-45, to share my happy life. ☎15824

**Southern belle, attractive,** 5'2", 120 lbs, 45. ISO SM, under 45, good sense of humor, romantic, good looks, muscles and brains. ☎16185

**St. Charles area** DWCF, 44, honest, sincere, enjoys life, looking for a positive, down-to-earth S/DM. No games. ☎15732

**St. Charles.** DWF, H/W/P, n/s, 46, 5'6", honest, easygoing, enjoys gardening, antiquing, wineries, dining out. Seeks n/s Male with similar interests. ☎15938



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**Successful, outgoing, attractive,** energetic SWCF, 39, 5'10", loves travel, adventure, bible study. ISO tall, athletic WPCM, 36-43, who loves Jesus first. ☎15910

**Summer is coming.** SWF, 36, seeking n/s SWM, mid-30s, to bike, hike, canoe, concerts, dinner, movies. For friendship, possible relationship. ☎16128

**Sweet and sexy** DWCF, 44, blonde/brown, petite, likes country music, dancing, quiet times, seeking SWCM, 38-49, n/s, witty, passionate, adventurous. ☎15168

**Sweet, honey brown,** attractive SBF, 39, with big brown eyes, pretty smile, enjoys movies, concerts. Seeks S/DBM, similar interests, 39-50. ☎15461

**SWF, 20, 5'11",** full-figured, attractive Woman, smoker, seeking honest, caring, attractive Gentleman, 20-40, 6'+, likes to cut loose and have fun. ☎16143

**SWF, 20, fun,** outgoing, energetic country Girl, likes dinners, movies and clubs, seeking SM, someone with similar interests, for possible relationship. ☎16882

**SWF, 20, looking** for a Man, 20-25, who likes to go to the movies, parties and dances. ☎14853

**SWF, 25, full-figured,** one child, seeking SWM, 25-30, n/s, social drinker, married-minded, committed relationship. ☎16076

**SWF, 27, 4'5",** enjoys swimming and playing ball. Seeks honest SWM, 25-30, n/d, who likes to have fun, for friendship. ☎15194

**SWF, 29, mother** of a son, ISO SWM, not ISO "Barbie," 30-37, n/s, social drinker, loves kids, sincere, drug-free, who likes bowling, outdoors, family activities. ☎16105

**SWF, 31, not** petite, mother of one. Looking for Mr. Right, 26-35. St. Charles county. ☎15154

**SWF, 39, 5'2",** blonde/blue, enjoys animals, walking, nature, dining out, martial arts movies. Seeking AM, similar interests, for dating. ☎16133

**SWF, 49, behind** South County. Looking for SWM, 45-60, partner, to walk with, go to movies and dine out. ☎15226

**SWF, attractive, young** 50. ISO SWM, 40-55, attractive, romantic, financially secure, sense of humor, likes travel, hiking, movies, dancing and dining out, LTR. ☎16115

**SWF, short** and petite, 31, seeking S/DWM, who is lovable, has patience, no temper and loves pets. ☎15530

**SWPF, mother of** one, college graduate. ISO S/DWM, 22-35, intelligent, loves kids, movies, dining out, cuddling, n/drugs, social drinker, smoker, LTR. ☎16001

**Tall BF, 31,** n/s, n/d, ISO M, n/s, n/d, short, nerd-like friend to listen. ☎14920

**Tall SWF, 27,** 6'2", enjoys movies, outdoors and romance, n/s, casual drinker, ISO SWM, 25-35, with similar interests. ☎15394

**Vibrant, nonsmoking WF,** 44, seeking nonsmoking WM who enjoys music, dining out, picnics and romantic evenings. O'Fallon, MO area. ☎14887

**Voluptuous Woman. DWF,** family-oriented. ISO S/DWM, rugged Gentleman, committed, affectionate, for LTR or marriage. ☎16039

**Voluptuous Black Lady,** 51, self-reliant, marriage-minded. I want to listen and be listened to. Seeking Male, 55-60, for friendship. ☎16741

**Warmhearted, sensitive, sincere,** plus-sized SWF, 39. ISO SWM, 38-55, who's loving, kind, compassionate, loves quiet evenings, cuddling. Friendship first. No games. ☎15826

**WC Lady looking** for special Christian Guy, wants to share life with, looks, age, financial status unimportant, n/s, n/d. ☎15233

**WF, 24, mother** of two, loves family and my children, seeking mature WM, 25-35, who enjoys quiet evenings and family life. ☎15532

**WF, 40, enjoys** a variety of things, seeking patient, understanding Gentleman, 39-45, for companionship, good sense of humor. Must like children. ☎15720

**WF, petite, young** 50, likes sports, music, dancing. Seeking WM, mentally and physically stable, employed, no drugs. ☎14786

**Where's my big** Harley Man? SWF, 47, seeks SWM, 40+, enjoys riding Harleys, to start as friends, maybe become more. ☎15299

**Witty, wholesome, well-adjusted** SF, early 50s, young-looking, blonde, 5'5", varied interests. Seeks same, stable SWM, n/s, 45-60. Life is great! ☎14822

**WWWF, 53, fun-loving,** sincere, full-figured, enjoys life and likes to snuggle. Seeking honest, sincere Male, 50-60. ☎16172

**WWWF, enjoys traveling,** cooking, snuggling, seeks sincere SWM, 50+, with the same interests. ☎14977

**Young 49-year-old DWF,** brown/hazel, 5'8", H/W/P, loves all sports, outdoors. Seeking S/DWM, 46-52, 6'+, attractive, fit, honest, n/s, for possible LTR. ☎15552

## Ads from Men

**"Good Woman wanted."** DWPM, 46, father, honest, caring, loyal Gentleman, ISO S/DWPF, petite, loving, honest, warm smile, emotionally secure. West County. ☎16099

**"Never-married." SWM,** 41, decent-looking, honest, never found the right Woman. Seeks petite, honest, affectionate, attentive Woman. No games. ☎15810

**29, SWPM, 6'1",** 215 lbs, dark hair, blue eyes, very attractive, athletic. ISO very attractive SWPF, 25-33, H/W/P, for LTR. ☎15524

**31-year-old SWF, happy,** independent, secure, ISO hardworking, good looking Man, with strong arms and soft heart. Bums need not apply. ☎16144

**38-year-old WM, 6',** brown/brown, educated, physically fit, honest, caring, understanding, compassionate, n/s, romantic, animal lover, committed, seeks professional, goal-oriented, fit WF. ☎14759

**38-year-old, tall, dark** professional interested in meeting quality professional Female for dining out, antiquing, traveling, other indoor/outdoor adventures. St. Louis area. ☎15769

**39-year-old WM with** 4-year-old daughter, looking for that forever love, with sense of humor, 27-43. ☎16681

**41-year-old SBM seeking** Single, unattached Lady, 31-51, strong Christian values preferred. Likes music, movies and studying scriptures. ☎15551

**47-year-old DWM, 6'2",** 190 lbs, likes and participates in sports, loves outdoors and quiet times. Seeking attractive S/DWF, 35-45, for relationship. ☎15368

**49-year-old DWM.** A down-to-earth, financially/emotionally stable Guy, looking to become friends first, hopefully leading to long-term relationship. Let's meet for coffee. ☎16070

**6'2", eyes of** blue. Widower, lots of integrity and esteem, looking for the love of his later life, age 40-65. ☎15921

**A Total Package.** DWPCM, 42, attractive, physically fit, H/W/P, conservative Christian, custodial parent of two boys, ISO attractive/slender S/DWCF, 28-44. ☎15915

**Active SBM, 49,** 6'2", 185 lbs. Enjoys outdoors and grilling out. Seeks attractive, sincere S/DF, 30-50, for possible relationship. ☎14949

**Affectionate, funny SWM,** 37, 6'3", 200 lbs, enjoys a variety of interests. Seeks SWF, 25-35. ☎14995

**Affectionate, caring DWM,** 40, 5'9", 180 lbs, enjoys outdoors, movies, life. ISO slender S/DWF, to share fun and feelings, kids welcome. ☎16160

**Affectionate SWM, 42,** honest, caring, passionate. Cedar Hill. ISO sexy, outdoorsy, sincere WF, H/W/P. ☎15977

**Affectionate, honest, caring** DWM, 37, 5'10", 175 lbs, financially secure, enjoys dining, travel. ISO honest, caring SWF, 26-37, weight proportionate. ☎16855

**Are you her?** Employed, responsible WM, intelligent, strong, gentle, great face, body. ISO independent, petite BF, marriage-minded. ☎16060

**Are you lonely?** SBM, 28 seeks Female who demands respect, is beautiful spiritually, mentally and physically, for dating, friendship, possibly marriage. ☎15451

**Are you looking** for a lasting relationship? Do you like spending time on the beach? Listen to voice message for details. ☎15230

**Attractive, professional BM,** 36, green eyes, seeking attractive W/BF who likes the fast life of fun, games and travel. ☎16093

**Attractive SBM, 48,** 5'8", security professional, looks similar to Smokey R, likes movies, dining out. Seeking Lady, H/W/P, for LTR. ☎16074

**Attractive, athletic SWPM,** 40, 6'2", brown/green, nice smile, no dependents, works/plays hard, seeks n/s, attractive, energetic SWPF, for LTR. Waterloo area. ☎15180

**Average Joe here** and getting tired of hearing, "There are no messages in your mailbox." Looking for SWF, 46-53, H/W/P. ☎16118

**Believes in togetherness.** DWM, 43, 6'1", enjoys life, laughter and romance. ISO S/DWF, who enjoys same, for friendship or possible relationship. ☎15591

**Blue-eyed SWM, 46,** French extraction, 6'3", 225 lbs, never been arrested, childless, perfect teeth, college-degreed, seeks SWF, size unimportant. Kids ok. ☎16565

**Cardinals fan. SWM,** 28, 6', 175 lbs, brown/hazel, likes sports, movies and pets, ISO attractive SWF, 21-28, with same interests. ☎16134

**Caring, hardworking DWM,** 37, ISO attractive DWF, 30-40, who enjoys honesty, kids and family, for possible LTR. ☎16094

**Caring, loyal, sensitive** DWM, 52, 5'8", 188 lbs, n/s, likes movies, quiet times, seeking honest, attractive, fun-loving, slender SWF, 42-53, LTR. ☎15896

**Catholic SWM, 46,** 5'11", 148 lbs, dark brown/brown, seeks Catholic SWF, one child ok, for relationship, possible marriage. ☎15927

**Christian DWM, 40,** no children, likes antiques, hockey, walks in the park, seeking SWCF, 30-50. Friendship first, possible LTR. ☎15659

**Come fly away** SWM, 35, 5'11", 180 lbs, athletic, blonde/brown, likes golf, airplanes, gourmet cooking and romance, seeking SWF, 25-40. ☎16140

**DBM, father of** two boys, seeking SF, 31-37, for long-term relationship. Must love kids, one or two of your own ok. ☎15000

**Dennis Quaid look-a-like,** 42, n/s, looking for S/DWF, 38-45, for LTR. Kids ok. ☎16187

**Doctor, 35-year-old DW** Southern Gentleman, 6'2", 190 lbs, fit, romantic, honest, kind, fun. ISO pretty Lady, 21-35, with good heart, to compose bad poetry for. ☎15784

**Doctor, 46, DWM,** 6', 170 lbs, teen boys, romantic, kind, loyal, fit, striking. ISO smart, passionate, honest, playful, gorgeous S/DWPF, 35-45, for fun, LTR. ☎15645

**Down-to-earth, employed SBM,** 35, 5'10", 200 lbs, nice and affectionate, fun, social drinker. ISO down-to-earth, employed SF, 25-50, for relationship. ☎14676

**DWCM, 46, brown/blue,** slight handicap. ISO S/DWCF, H/W/P, who can look beyond what's on the outside. ☎15930

**DWM seeks SWF,** H/W/P, loyal, honest, 30-40, social drinker. No games. ☎16163

**DWM, 30-ish, handsome,** fit, n/s, sensitive, loves children. Enjoys variety of activities, both indoor and outdoor. Seeks Female with similar qualities. ☎16013

**DWM, 41, 5'9",** H/W/P, social drinker, enjoys outdoor sports, movies, kids, gym. ISO S/DWF, H/W/P, enjoys jokes, hanging out at home, occasionally cutting loose. ☎15646

**DWM, 42, 6'4",** 220 lbs, brown/blue, Single dad, looking for S/DF, 37-44, good sense of humor, for good times. LTR. ☎15848

**DWM, 42, 6'2",** 195 lbs, seeking attractive S/DWF, H/W/P, 30-45, must enjoy outdoors, boating, camping, canoeing, kids ok, possible LTR. ☎16068

**DWM, 52, handsome,** H/W/P, 190 lbs, 5'10", sense of humor, n/s, enjoys gardening, cultural events, antiques. ISO slender, attractive SWF, 47-55. ☎16190

**DWM, 53, enjoys** movies, long walks, quality time, dining out. ISO Lady, 40-53, no games, serious inquiries only. ☎16079

**DWM, 59, built** big, retired, have many varied interests, looking for a 50/50 LTR. Will relocate elsewhere in Missouri. ☎16146

**DWM, 6'2",** 190 lbs, brown/blue, enjoys outdoors and racing. ISO SWF, 21-30, with same interests. ☎16168

**DWM, early 50s,** enjoys golf, dining out, hiking. Seeking like-minded Female, 45-55, with similar interests. Friends first, possible LTR. ☎16179

**Easygoing SWM, 27,** enjoys fishing, camping, bowling, seeking down-to-earth SF, age open, for dating and possible LTR. ☎16020

**Easygoing SWM from** Jefferson County, good sense of humor, enjoys movies, dancing and dining out. ISO Female, 25-55, with similar interests. ☎15811

**Easygoing Guy, 36,** husky build, enjoy weightlifting, outdoors and dining out. ISO WF, with own interests. Kids ok. ☎15006

**Easygoing, honest DWM,** 49, South County area, enjoys movies, sports, children, quiet times. Seeks S/DF, 35-50, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎15258

**Easygoing, friendly, affectionate** DWM, 53, nonsmoker, social drinker, financially secure, likes the outdoors. Seeks Lady, 35-50, for possible relationship. ☎14673

**Easygoing, friendly, affectionate** DWM, 47, 6', blondish brown/blue, n/s, social drinker, self-employed, likes outdoors. Seeking SF, 40-55, with similar interests. ☎16182

**Emotionally considerate DBM,** 45, 6', understanding, thoughtful and affectionate, n/s, n/d, seeking SF, 35-45. ☎15419

**Energetic, personable, easygoing** SWM, 22, likes horseback riding, outdoors. ISO SWF, 21-30, for dating and fun times. ☎15846

**Father of one.** DWM, 31, 6'2", 175 lbs, down-to-earth, humorous, seeking SWF, 26-34, friendship, possible LTR. Likes outdoors, movies. ☎15982

**Franklin County Scorpio.** Loving, caring SWPM, 44, blonde/blue, likes music, art, quiet times, movies, seeking SWF, 30-44, H/W/P, for LTR. ☎15633

**Friendly SWM, 42,** 6'1", 210 lbs, short hair with long black ponytail, outdoorsy, entrepreneur. ISO SWF, 25-35, H/W/P, blonde or brunette. ☎16183

**Fun-loving, outgoing, hardworking** SWM, 28, enjoys outdoor activities, seeking attractive, outgoing SWF, 20-29, for possible long-term relationship. ☎16156

**Fun-loving, romantic, unique,** outdoorsy SWM, 20, enjoys fishing, camping, rollerblading. ISO SWF, 18-20, with similar interests for fun. ☎16151

**Fun-loving WM, 27,** enjoys sports, movies, cars, dining out. Seeking WF, 25-33, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎16176

**Gentleman in his** 40s, financially secure, seeking young Lady, 40s, likes dining out, dancing, movies. For possible long-term relationship. ☎16657

**Good-hearted DWM, 37,** 6'2", nice looking, clean-cut, large frame, employed in Festus area. Hopes true love is still out there. ☎16173

**Good-looking DWPM, 6'1",** fit, n/s, father of two, financially stable, down-to-earth. ISO attractive S/DWF, 33-45, n/s, fit, with class. ☎15650

**Good-looking DWM, 42,** good sense of humor. ISO nice S/DWF, 32-48, to share some good times with. ☎16085

**Good-looking, old-fashioned DWM,** 38, 6', 185 lbs, honest, faithful, caring, likes travel, music, weekend boating. ISO fit, bikini-wearing WF. Warren County. ☎15888

**Good-natured DWM, 45,** brown/brown, stable, sense of humor, enjoys outdoors, life in general. ISO sweet, honest F, 40-50, H/W/P, similar interests. ☎14584

**Handsome DWPM, 42,** blonde/blue, romantic, honest, sincere. ISO romantic, affectionate S/DWF for friendship, dating, LTR. Summer fun awaits. ☎16100

**Handsome, romantic, fit,** stable, honest DWPM, 45, seeking slender SWPF, 35-45. For dancing, travel, wineries, FOX, friendship, LTR. ☎15355

**Hardworking WM, 50,** tall, n/s, n/d, n/drugs, beard, mustache, enjoys cuddling, movies, walks, work nights, veterinarian. Seeking WF, 40-55. ☎15869

**Harley Man. DWM,** 40, 5'7", 180 lbs, blonde/blue, open-minded, seeks attractive WF, 21-41, Harley rider, Ms. Right, for fun, romance. ☎16073

**Honest, attractive, caring** DWCPM, 42, 5'8", 165 lbs, likes children, boats, travel, dining out, seeks attractive Lady, 35-45, for LTR. ☎16089

**Honest, caring, kind** DWM, 45, 6', enjoys movies, walks in parks. Seeking DWF, for dating or relationship. South County. ☎16141

**Honest, caring SWM,** 35, 6', 150 lbs, enjoys hiking, movies, museums. Seeking SWCF, 38-40, no kids, possible relationship. ☎16154

**Hopeless romantic. Affectionate** DWPM, 38, 6', 185 lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, outdoors. Seeks slender, romantic, compassionate, attractive, outgoing SWPF, 28-40. ☎15788

**Horseman ISO horsewoman,** 44, 6'4", fit, adventurous. Companion for trails, camping, romance, travel. Prefer no kids at home, slender and fit. ☎15319

**Independent, hardworking SBM** with good morals and a kind heart seeks SF with same qualities, for pleasant conversation, possibly more. ☎15900

**Independent and honest!** DBCM, 41, 6'2", 225 lbs. ISO S/DBF, 35-45. Let's develop a friendship first. ☎16016

**Interested in a** good relationship? Let's talk. 42-year-old DWM, 6', 195 lbs, attractive, smart, loves to laugh, many interests. ☎15420

**Intriguing, easygoing WM,** appealing, trim, stable, sensual, humorous, sincere, n/s, unencumbered, wants definitely slender, realistic Female, LTR. Race and nationality open. ☎15703

**ISO LTR only.** DWM, 46, 5'10", 155 lbs, seeking a common, petite S/DW/AF to be best of friends and companions with. ☎16137

**ISO petite D/WWWF,** fit, n/s, 44-50. Me: WM, 50-year-old DWM, fit, n/s, gainfully employed, homeowner, normal but not average. ☎15412

**Looking for friend?** SBM, 41, ISO Female, 32-45, who enjoys movies, dinners, going out and sports. ☎15770

**Looking for Ms.** Right, 6'2, 215 lbs, enjoys outdoors, working out, hardworking. Seeking pretty, level-headed Girl for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎16041

**Looking for love!** Attractive DWM, 52, 6', 185 lbs, brown/hazel, seeks attractive, shapely, romantic S/DF, 28-50, for everlasting relationship. ☎16044

**Looking for honest,** S/DWCF, 38-46, petite, H/W/P, no games, liars or church hypocrites, for lifetime relationship. Tall, muscular, handsome, romantic SWM. ☎16148

**Loves kids! Are** you petite? Age unimportant. This 6', 190 lb Gentleman wants you. Call box for more information. ☎16618

**Make it right!** DWPM, 54, 6'2", 230 lbs, seeking charming, romantic, compassionate S/DWF who enjoys quiet evenings, dinners, movies, for LTR. ☎15785

**Marriage-minded bachelor, 44,** 6'5", 265 lbs, into camping, outdoors. Seeks attractive brunette, 28-40, H/W/P, sense of humor a must. Arnold area. ☎16096

**Mature, attractive, fit,** secure, refined, stable, caring, unencumbered SWM, with integrity. ISO very attractive counterpart: WF, 55-60. ☎15809

**Medical professional, 37,** very well-educated, good looking, financially secure, ISO fun, very pretty S/DWF, 25-35. ☎15925

**Much to offer.** DWCPM, 6'2", 185 lbs, 50s, brown/blue, athletic, affectionate, n/s, n/d, financially secure ISO affectionate CF, 40-55. Friendship, LTR. ☎15845

**New to area.** SBM, 44, seeking S/DWF, 30-45, children ok, smokers ok, social drinkers ok, for candlelit dinners, movies, quiet evenings. ☎15688

**New to area.** DWM, 39, 6', black/blue, father of one, ISO S/DWF, 28-45, for LTR. I love kids! Pacific area. ☎16043

**New Year's resolution.** SBPM, 38, 6', 190 lbs, physically fit, intelligent, understanding, compassionate, romantic, adventurous, seeking energetic, intelligent, ambitious, attractive SBF. ☎15768

**North County SBM,** 50, enjoys travel, fishing, seeks SBF, 40-50, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎14613

**O'fallon area. Romantic** Gentleman, 49, sensitive and loyal person, seeks attractive, slim, 35 to 45-year-old WF, no kids, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎15914

**Older Woman wanted.** DWM, 32, attractive, witty, humorous, genuine, nice, big Guy, seeking S/DWF, 35-45, sweet, caring, affectionate. Jefferson County area. ☎16152

**Outgoing SBM, 40,** enjoys fishing, movies, dining out. Seeks SBF, 30-45, nonsmoker, with kids, similar interests. Friendship first, possible LTR. ☎16153

**Outgoing, caring, talkative SWM,** 55, 185 lbs, likes the outdoors, travel, quiet times. ISO honest, friendly SWF, 45-55, H/W/P. ☎16081

**Outgoing, warm SWM,** 25, enjoys outdoor activities. Seeking S/DWF, 25-35, with similar interests, for relationship. ☎16171

**Real Black Woman.** DWM, enjoys sports, movies, music, seeks BF, 30-50, nonplayer, commitment-minded, many interests. No head games. ☎16062

**Refined, intelligent SBM,** 49, 6', 210 lbs, romantic, likes exercise, cooking, hikes, cuddling. ISO SBF with similar likes, 25-45, H/W/P. ☎15781

**Rugged Gentleman. SWM,** no dependents, ISO SF, 28-45, looking for committed Man, for long-term relationship or possible marriage. ☎15047

**Ruggedly handsome, pretty** eyes, fun-loving, flexile DWM, 45, 6'2", good build, brown/hazel, seeks slender SWF, 30-45, to share good times, relationship. ☎14776

**Safe, relaxing touch** refreshes the spirit. City WM, 42, seeks friend to improve both our skills. Race, age unimportant. ☎15610

**SBCM, 39, 5'6",** 150 lbs, brown eyes, n/s, loves traveling, dining, theater, cooking. Seeks genuine, considerate SCF, 32-45. ☎15918

**SBM looking for** SF, 35-39, likes sports, music, romantic movies. No games. Honest, real Woman only! ☎16015

**SBM, 21, 5'9",** ISO SBF, 18-25, must enjoy movies, quiet evenings. For friendship, possible relationship. ☎16145

**SBM, 35, 5'8",** 235 lbs, enjoys watching sports. ISO S/DBF, 25-55, for friendship. ☎15866

**SBM, 36, seeking** SF, 25-35, enjoy the outdoors, walks in the park and quiet times, for dating, possible relationship. ☎16056

**SBM, 45, class** act, flexible and open-minded, seeking honest, H/W/P, slim or medium, young, sexy SF, for LTR. Serious replies only. ☎15682

**SBM, 53, 5'11",** 200 lbs, medium brown-skinned, full head of hair, likes traveling, movies, dining out, ISO employed SBF, 40-60, LTR. ☎15987

**Seeking my Cinderella.** Hello my love, you are whom I desire! I'm 29 and holding, brown/blue, 6'1", 190 lbs, children ok. ☎16091

**Seeking someone special.** Attractive, outgoing personality, APM, 40s, enjoys nature, travel, reading, dancing. Seeks Lady, 40-50, for LTR. Race unimportant. ☎16181

**Single African-American Male,** 45, 5'11", strong Christian background, seeking Female with similar Christian background, no mind games. ☎15980

**Sports lover, SBM,** 5'10", brown eyes, likes movies, quiet evenings, comedy. Seeking SF, 40-45 years old, n/s, n/drinker, LTR. ☎16159

**Springtime beginnings. SWM,** 33. ISO SWF, who is sweet, open, honest, caring, loves movies, sports, nature, religion, walks, talks, and life. ☎15010

**St. Charles professional,** young 47, 5'8", 160 lbs, seeks attractive Female, n/s, H/W/P, who would like to be treated like a Lady. ☎16712

**Summer's here, let's** have fun. Handsome DWM, 41, kids, boating, outdoors, rock and roll, sensitive, caring. ISO attractive S/DWF, H/W/P, 25-45, seeking LTR with energetic Lady. ☎16188

**SWM, 31, 5'10",** 230 lbs, likes sports, movies, dining out, quiet evenings at home. Seeking SWF, 28-34, for companionship, possible LTR. ☎15814

**SWM, 34, 6',** brown/blue, good-looking, Catholic, conservative (sort of), enjoys dining, movies, walks. Seeking attractive SWF, H/W/P, under 35, dating, LTR. ☎16135

**SWM, 35, 5'11",** 140 lbs, father, seeking SWF, 28-35. North County area. ☎15465

**SWM, 45, blue-eyed,** smoker, enjoys cooking, music, fishing, sports, seeking thoughtful, caring SWF, 35-50, for companionship and possible LTR. ☎15314

**SWM, 52, seeking** S/DF, 42-52, n/s, to spend time with, possible LTR. ☎15134

**SWM, 57, 5'8",** 185 lbs, fit, enjoys dining out, movies, outdoors, quiet times. ISO SF, 49-59, petite-medium build with similar interests. ☎16158

**The GQ look.** Handsome, confident, distinctive SWPM, 34, 6', 180 lbs, presenting a sharp image. Seeks toned, childless, non-smoking D/SWPF, 27-38. ☎14661

**Totally air-free. SBM,** 37, slender, interested in attractive, full-figured, n/s Female, age, race, and class status unimportant. ☎16169

**Unchained melody! Happy,** creative, sensitive DWPM seeks slender soulmate to fall in love for the last time. ☎15310

**Very attractive SBM,** 27, 5'8", 165 lbs, enjoys dining, quiet times together. Seeking intelligent SBF, age open. Looking for romance! ☎15771

**Wild, crazy dad.** SM, Italian, 38, full-time dad, likes hockey, seeking fun-loving Female, 30-40, for dating, possibly LTR. Call me. ☎15426

**WM, 55, n/s,** n/d, tall, thin, fit, like outdoors, fishing, get-togethers with friends. ISO slender-medium Female for friendship, dating, possible LTR. ☎15996

**WWWM, 50, desires** Female, H/W/P, who appreciates an honest, thoughtful, caring, sensitive Man. No game players. ☎15208

**WWWM, 58, 6',** 300 lbs, partially bald-headed, smoker, various interests. Looking for Woman, 40+, for long-term relationship. ☎16161

**Yellow lab, seeing-eye** dog seeking date for his master. Nice-looking Guy, seeking Lady companion for "blind" date to church, dinner. ☎15010

## Singles Over 50

**1938 model, silver** top, white bottom, original owner passed away, spare tire, good battery, love to cruise, doesn't smoke or use alcohol, dependable, few good miles left, call for demo. ☎15751

**57-year-old, petite DWPF,** full of life, ISO soulmate, to share laughs, dreams, goals, trivia, vacations, homelife, family, friends, retiring. Come fill my days, life, heart. ☎16129

**Affectionate, attractive, sincere,** DWCF, 60-ish, enjoys music, dining out. ISO honest D/WWWM, 60-70, tall, n/s, with hair. North county. ☎16003

**Affectionate, attractive DWM,** 58, 6'1", 195 lbs, seeks voluptuous or full-figured WF, 50-65, for romantic, quiet evenings together, friendship, conversation. ☎16186

**Are we missing** something in our lives? WWWF ISO n/s WWWM, 60-68, to explore, enjoy and possibly have a good relationship. ☎16132

**Caring, honest WWWM,** retired professional, secure, 63, 6'4", 185 lbs. ISO petite or slim S/DWWWF, 50s-60s. Enjoys travel, good conversation, dining, quiet times, outdoors, movies. Light smoker ok. Let's talk. ☎16033

**Divorced Lady, young** 50s, n/s, n/drugs, looking for honest, sincere Single/Divorced, professional Gentleman, n/s, for LTR. No games. ☎16006

**DW Gentleman, 62,** 5'7", seeks gentle, petite D/WWWF, 50-65, likes dining out, walks, drives. Friendship first, leading to long-term relationship. ☎16760

**DWCF, 50s, 5'4",** 145 lbs, seeks genuine CM with old-fashioned values, to share music, dining out, weekend drives. 16771

**Dynamic DWF, no** children, 50s, auburn hair, 5'4", 130 lbs, college-educated. If you're a good-natured, thoughtful, intelligent, caring Man, 55-75, call. ☎15294

**Gene Rayburn, Match** Game lookalike. DWPM, 60s (like 45), 6'2", 175 lbs. Seeks Victoria Principal D/WWWF, 50-55, H/W/P, slender. LTR. ☎15540

**Lots of love** and affection to give to Mr. Right. SWF, 57, looks younger, grandma, seeking S/DWM, age open, for companionship. ☎16071

**Retired, professional WWWF,** 73, enjoys country music, travel, movies, dining. ISO WM, 70-76, n/d, n/s, similar interests. Companionship, possible relationship. ☎16733

**Retired, self supporting,** very active WWWF, 74, n/s, n/d, would like to meet a nice Gentleman, 70-75. Companionship, possible relationship. ☎16732

**St. Charles. DWF,** 55, looking for a best friend, considerate, caring, down-to-earth, financially stable. Seeking Man, 54-59, similar interests. ☎16189

**SWM, 56, honest,** affectionate, no pretensions, sense of humor, occasional cigar smoker, seeking SWF, 40-60, for LTR. ☎15942

**SWPF, business owner,** interested in meeting a nice Gentleman, 60-75, for friendship and companionship. ☎16165

**WWM, 55, seeking** Ms. Sexy, 50-75. Must be attractive, loving, affectionate, romantic. Everyone welcome. ☎16018

**WWM, 70s, 6'2",** stable, n/s, n/d, likes traveling, bowling, dancing, walking. ISO attractive, affectionate SWF, to enjoy life. St. Charles area. ☎16149

**WWWCF, brunette/brown,** 5'4", 148 lbs, sincere, caring, understanding, n/s, n/d, many interests, active, travel, secure, lots of TLC. ISO SWCM, 60-70. ☎15581

**WWWF would like** to meet Gentleman, 58-67, n/s, good sense of humor, honest and up front, for dating and friendship. Illinois. ☎15695

**WWWF, 60+, looking** for SW/H Gentleman for companionship, enjoys dancing, dining out, traveling, is respectable, honest, financially secure, n/drugs. Collinsville. ☎15435

**WWWF, 63, caring,** outgoing, attractive, financially and emotionally stable, ISO romantic, n/s WW/DWM, 60-69, for dating, LTR. You won't be disappointed! ☎16164

**WWWF, 65, nonsmoker,** nondrinker, seeks WM, 65-68, who enjoys travel, outdoor activities, movies, some sports, for relationship. ☎16178

**WWWF, 68, 5'2",** n/s, n/d, Christian Lady. ISO WWWM, 64-70, n/s, n/d, Christian Man. I like movies and dining out. ☎15923

**WWWF, n/s, n/drugs,** humorous, healthy, loves hiking, walks. Seeking similar Male, 55-60, for fun conversations. St. Charles area. ☎16162

**WWWM, 70s, 6'2",** likes traveling, dining out, bowling, dancing, walking. ISO attractive SWF, to share my fun. St. Charles area. ☎16090

## In the Spirit

**A serious, Christian** BF, ISO a God-fearing, sincere, honest, Christian BM, 40-50, for friendship. ☎16121

**BF, 28, seeking** a Man who loves the Lord first and children, interests are singing, reading and debating the Bible. ☎15759

**Born-again Christian DWF,** 40s, outgoing, friendly, down-to-earth, upbeat, n/s, n/d. Seeks SWM, 44-55, n/d, n/s. Friends first, possibly more. ☎15756

**Churchgoing SWF, 35,** no kids, two dogs. ISO SWM, 33-37, who believes looks are unimportant. For possible friendship. ☎15120

**DWCM, 32, father** of two. Puts God first but still likes to have fun. Last of the dying breed. ☎15957

**St Charles area.** DWCF, 44, high morals, values, positive, down-to-earth, sense of humor, seeking S/DM, no games. ☎15819

**Waiting on a** God-fearing Man, 28-38, no kids, never-married, baggage-free. SBF ISO friendship. ☎16120

## Customer Service

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## Abbreviations

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| A | Asian | M | Male |
| B | Black | NA | Native American |
| C | Christian | n/d | nondrinker |
| D | Divorced | n/s | nonsmoker |
| F | Female | S | Single |
| H | Hispanic | W | White |
| ISO | In Search Of | WW | Widowed |
| J | Jewish | LTR | Long-Term Relationship |
| P | Professional | TLC | Tender Loving Care |
| H/W/P | Height Weight Proportionate | | |

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# Entertainment

# Woodstock worsens 'Moon'

By Brian Kaller
Staff writer

"A Walk on the Moon" contains bittersweet, wonderful scenes that deserve a better movie. This story of Jewish family in the summer of 1969 is perceptive and interesting when it deals with all the supporting characters, but the main plot leaves much to be desired.

REVIEW

Diane Lane stars as Pearl Kantrowitz,a young Jewish housewife whose whole life has been spent raising her two children, Allison (Anna Paquin) and young Daniel (Bobby Borielo). Her husband Marty (Liev Schreiber), works as a TV repairman, and since this summer everyone wants to see Neil Armstrong walk on the moon, he is so busy he can only join the family on weekends.

As the summer begins, the family piles into their overloaded car for their annual vacation in an upstate New York campsite. All their friends and neighbors seem to come to the same camp, as though the whole Jewish neighborhood picks up and relocates for the summer. The wives and mothers stay and watch the children in the lakeside bungalows, and the husbands commute from the city.

The little kids play and swim, the teenagers sneak off into the woods to experiment, the grandmother reads Tarot cards and tea leaves for her neighbors and the wives play Mah Jong to pass the warm days. The camp is visited by comedians and traveling salesmen announced over the PA ("Attention everyone, the knish man is on the premises.")

But for Pearl, who had her daughter at an early age and missed out on youth, this summer is the culmination of a life of frustration and boredom. When the handsome blouse man, Walker Jerome (Viggo Mortensen) comes to visit one day, Pearl literally bumps into him, and soon she finds herself more and more often shopping for blouses.

Meanwhile, Allison is transforming before her unhappy mother's eyes into a teenager. Hostile and heedless, she hooks up with a girlfriend in camp, fancies a boy her age, and often steals away with friends into the woods.

The movie spends a great deal of time on the intimate details of the families' lives, and many of the scenes are bittersweet gems. The scene where Marty tenderly explains to his daughter what happened the night she was conceived. Or the scene where the grandmother describes her son's desire to be a scientist, and how he gave it up to take care of his unanticipated family.

There's a good movie in here somewhere. Unfortunately, these scenes are the background for the more problematic plot, an affair between Pearl and the blouse salesman and their trip to Woodstock.

Pearl, who feels that life has passed her by, meets Mortensen's character, not a character with an identifiable personality but an incarnation of tanned virility. They have a few conversations and seemingly moments later are making love in dewy meadows and conveniently placed waterfalls.

The intrusive subplot is the 1969 Woodstock festival, which just happens to be taking place next door, so close that Allison and her girlfriend can sneak away for an afternoon and be there. Unaware of her daughter's intentions, Pearl also spirits away with Walker, and suddenly the movie be- comes a montage of Woodstock footage.

The movie hammers home the theme of the change brought on by the 1960s, but, as with most movies about the era, the philosophies of a seminal populist political movement are reduced to showing furry, drug-crazed hippies painting each other and mugging the drunkenly gyrating camera.

The movie pushes us at every turn to cast our sympathies with Lane's character, but it's difficult to root for someone who quickly betrays her sweet husband with a stranger, who abandons her children several times, and who generally seems to have no likable characteristics other than to engender pity. Schreiber's character is much more sympathetic, and his pain feels real and heartbreaking.

"A Walk on the Moon" is almost worth recommending for memorable moments with this family, reminiscent of a summer camp version of "Radio Days." But the closer the movie gets to the main story, the less satisfying it becomes. If you're curious, wait for the video.


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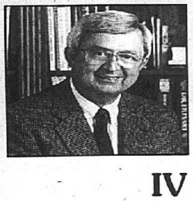
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# Horoscope

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14.** The moon breaks into the realm of Aries early this morning, beginning a fresh cycle. Tomorrow, the moon will be new, opening the start gate for changed attitudes and better relationships with others.

Challenges will test our resolve and sharpen our skills. This afternoon, you may as well accept adversity, as it cannot be avoided.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 14).** The world could not be more supportive of your work or more enamored with your style. Moves are luckiest in the next seven weeks.

Concentrate on getting your name out to a wider audience next month. A July windfall results from good press.

Singles find love while traveling in August. Pisces makes good on promises.

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An old love's lingering desires are revealed. Singles meet prospects while patronizing charities,or the arts.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Surprising news is revealed in a business meeting. If you desire it, old friends will welcome you back with open arms.

Pay close attention to who is good for you and who is not. You and a distant lover may be growing apart.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** A career or financial opportunity falls right into your lap. Return phone calls promptly, or potential clients and business associates get the wrong idea.

A relative needs to know he or she can rely on you; show your faithfulness.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Your latest love's reluctance to discuss your relationship is not a bad sign.

An educational commitment calls for a sacrifice of some sort. You receive an overdue check and can now help a family member financially.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Resist the advances of someone who is involved with a friend of yours.

A close relative offers unsolicited romantic advice.

You'll make a profit when you sell something purchased only recently. Exercise this evening.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Pick up where you left off on an old project. A love interest is becoming more serious about you.

Contribute funds to a family venture. Check up on a distant friend.

Discuss your differences with a roommate.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** A decision that is made for you turns out to be for the best.

Confront a persistent romantic problem before it's too late.

A spouse or lover who disagrees with you ends up teaching you about your own point of view.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** If a former employer informs you of a financial opportunity, take it. Encouraging news eases your mind.

Organize financial records, and you get a better idea of gains and losses. Short trips are inexpensive and relaxing.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Excuses are useless. The boss only wants to see results.

A lover has trouble deciding, but you have enough direction for two people. Exercise your superior leadership skills. Quarrels erupt over finances — keep the peace.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Romance is blossoming with a seemingly unlikely partner. Find the best way to invest, as time is ticking away and you may be losing money.

Higher-ups look for proof of your loyalty. You are sexy tonight.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Embrace fears, and they melt away. Compromise with a roommate.

Provide an insecure co-worker with moral support. The afternoon brings the perfect astro-climate needed to set things right with a former adversary.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** An unconventional colleague is quite attractive. Avoid sinking to an adversary's low level.

Make use of a gift certificate or coupon. Creative projects must be set aside temporarily while you focus on a personal goal.

# Movie schedule

**CARMIKE PETITE**
I-70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill. 344-1708
- Baby Geniuses (PG) 7:15, 9:35
- The Matrix (R) 7:00, 9:45
- Never Been Kissed (PG-13) 7:05, 9:25
- 10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) 7:10, 9:30

**COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA**
Edwardsville, Ill., [illegible]
- Cruel Intentions (R) 7:15
- The Deep End Of The Ocean (PG-13) 7:00
- The King & I (G) 6:45

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- Cruel Intentions (R) 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15
- Carrie 2 (R) 2:15, 4:35, 7:10, 9:25
- 10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:55
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- The King & I (G) 1:15, 3:30, 5:50
- Deep End Of The Ocean (PG-13) 8:10
- Ed TV (PG-13) 1:15, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
- Never Been Kissed (PG-13) 12:50, 3:05, 5:25, 8:00
- Never Been Kissed (PG-13) 1:55, 4:15, 7:20, 9:45
- Payback (R) 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:35
- Twin Dragons (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30
- Life Is Beautiful (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50
- Shakespeare In Love (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55

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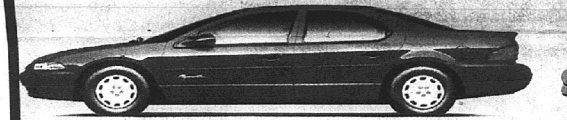

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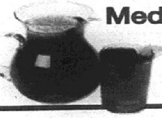

## Medicine Chest

Tea may agree with the heart over time

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# Simple Savings

## Economize meals, but don't tax weekday dividends

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

The old saying, "Time is money and money is time," fits efforts to prioritize in the kitchen as well as any room in the house. The idea that eating to stay fit and full must be either expensive or time-laden is not necessarily true.

An itemized statement of healthy habits usually starts with foods that are low in fat, sugar and sodium. Staying close to the earth in choices of food follows this line with more grains, vegetables, fruits and legumes on the plate, even on busy weeknights. It is a '90s interpretation of the "back to basics" theme.

Sweetness comes from fruit, herbs intensify flavors and grains with the least processing are primary choices.

Not every food must be made like old-fashioned scratch cooking. People with kitchen duty have gotten that message, according to Chris Wolf of Noble & Associates, which provides trend information to the food industry and a free internet site, www.foodchannel.com, for consumers.

When tracking trends, the consulting company includes tasks like making macaroni and cheese from a box as scratch cooking "because they have to add the milk," he told the St. Louis Home Economists in Business last week.

One-dish meals are an easy outcome to the "flavor safari" Americans are taking, Wolf said. Years ago, it was a meal with many elements — fried chicken, corn, mashed potatoes, gravy and more.

Eventually it became a two-dish meal, such as sweet-and-sour chicken served with rice, plus tea and a fortune cookie. The latest update is a single dish — perhaps garden vegetable pizza — with refrigerated pudding and Diet Coke on the side.

Although the decade has progressed with more meals being bought outside the home, the number of meals people

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## Fuel-Up Trail Mix

Connie L. Evers, author of "How to Teach Nutrition to Kids," says children who have a choice over their eating will learn better to self-regulate their diet. Offer them an opportunity to be involved in food activities. They can decide what ingredients they want to use in Fuel-Up Trail Mix. They measure amounts of ingredients, shake and snack from their backpack, lunch bag or after-school belongings, in the car or on the bus. The mix is filling and energizing.

1. Using 1/4-cup measure, mix together some or all of these ingredients:
- Low-fat granola cereal
- Quick-cooking oats
- Low-sugar breakfast cereal
- Small pretzel sticks or twists
- Shelled sunflower seeds
- Peanuts
- Almonds
- Raisins
- Dried cranberries
- Chopped dried apple
- Chopped dried apricot
- Dried blueberries or cherries
- Other dried fruits

2. Mix in 1 to 2 tablespoons of one of the following:
- Chocolate chips
- Candy-coated peanuts
- Other small candies

3. List your very own, favorite trail mix combination:

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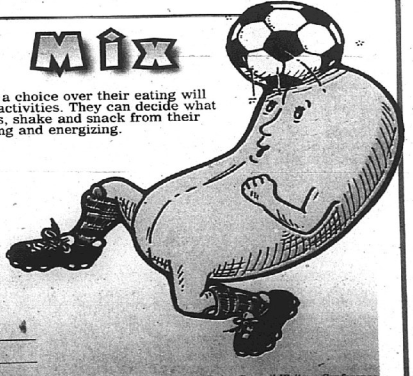
Kids' Cuisine



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# Food & Nutrition

## Wise Ways

Money saved by herbs to treat stress may pay the taxes.
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## Heart-y Bites

Fresh summer tomatoes are on gardeners' minds.
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## Blue Ribbon Cook

Asparagus takes prize for being served with overnight marinade.
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## Test Run

Flavors of instant pudding widen variety for sweet snacks with calcium from milk.
INSIDE

## Micro Raves

Chocolate is champion of flavor enthusiasts.
INSIDE

## Lively Taste

For flavor variety in simple dishes, use milk. For instance, poach fish fillets or boneless chicken breasts in hot milk flavored with fresh herbs, like dill, tarragon and thyme, or add garlic cloves and chunks of onion to hot milk. If desired, thicken the milk to make a sauce. For more tender corn, cook whole fresh or frozen ears in lightly salted milk instead of water. For tender chicken, soak chicken overnight in milk and spices, then drain and dredge in flour before cooking in the oven or a skillet.

# Health & Fitness

## Fresh Picks

Both red and green bell peppers are available all year long. Red peppers are simply green peppers that have matured and over time accumulated more nutrients. Both red and green peppers are good sources of vitamin C. Just a half-cup of chopped green pepper provides more than half the Recommended Dietary Allowance, while the same amount of red peppers provides more than 150 percent of the RDA. Green peppers contain some beta carotene, but 1/2 cup of red varieties offers more than half the recommended daily intake. There are just 15 to 20 calories in a green or red pepper. Have them available, like baby carrots, for munching and scooping up low-fat dip as a snack.

## Big Fat Tip

Between cheese and meat, it is hard to make pizza a light food. However, some choices improve its impact. Sausage usually has more fat and calories than pepperoni on chain-bought pizza. When making it at home, use lower-fat, flavored turkey products for the meat. Canadian bacon and ham also are better meat options. Replacing meat with vegetables can beat some fat, too. Onions and mushrooms are easy because they are traditional. Many pizza restaurants offer other vegetables, like broccoli and bell peppers, as well. Accompany it with veggie-laden salad and fat-free dressing to encourage smaller servings of pizza.

## Future Shop

An eye to good nutrition calls for safe keeping of leftover foods that are new to a shopper. Once a package of tofu is opened, changing the water in its dish daily usually means it keeps in the refrigerator up to a week. Thoroughly wrapped, it can be frozen. Defrost it by letting it stand in a pan covered with boiling water 10 to 15 minutes. Its color changes after freezing and its texture becomes chewier and more sponge-like, but it is safe to eat.

# New pudding flavors give instant pleasure

Reviews of three new flavors of Jell-O instant pudding mix — white chocolate, cheesecake and devil's food — reflected the taste preferences of testers for favorite flavors.

TEST RUN

The only other ingredient in each pudding tested was 1/2-percent milk. The mixes cost about 75 cents each at Dierbergs.

Their texture was consistent with expectations. They were called creamy and light to the touch and bite. The one who made them found them easy to prepare according to directions. A tester called the colors "bright" according to flavors and colors on the packages.

At least one person chose each flavor as the top one, but devil's food was picked most often.

"Devil's food does have dark, rich chocolate flavor with that nice, sharp bite at the end, like good dark chocolates have," a tester said.

She would enjoy it by itself or in a number of other ways: in cake or pie, as part of a cake mix or trifle.

A second tester who rated the devil's food flavor first thought it was the most true to its name.

"Chocolate varies a lot and much of what you like about it is the expectation. This one delivered. I don't eat devil's food cake often, but I really enjoy it. This gave me that same deep impression of flavor," she said.

Another taster found it too rich. He chose the white chocolate as his favorite.

Although he thought he would prefer the classic pudding flavors over the new ones, the more he considered the cheesecake flavor, the more ways he thought he would like it. His favorite suggestion was layering it or topping it with strawberries or cherries.

Another tester, who does not claim to be a "chocoholic," thought it represented more closely its purported flavor.

Another liked the white chocolate best. He thought it had the flavor it advertised, but "it just wasn't as rich as the real thing."

This flavor also comes in a sugar-free version.

"I make vanilla pudding regularly for my husband and myself. It has extra calcium from the milk and satisfies our sweet tooth with few calories, little fat and minimal leftovers. I was impressed with the white chocolate flavor. It is a nice variation from vanilla which doesn't seem real vanilla-ish to me either," a taster said.

She and another tester agreed that the white chocolate and cheesecake flavors were tasty and worth buying, but they would not be able to identify the flavors without an indication of what they were.

"Instant" before "pudding" stands for the time it takes to prepare — as well as eat it. New flavors serve the same purpose.

# Well-trained deer display flowers, don't nibble them

These are the deer to have in the yard. They don't nibble bushes or trample the garden. They don't need special feeding either.

This trio of deer planters is not only a fresh and attractive way to display plants and flowers, but also simple to build and fun to decorate.

All three planters are built from standard pine or Douglas fir, with wooden balls and buttons for noses and eyes. Each is built following the same five basic steps, so once the first is finished, others are easy as echoes of the same process.

Simply trace the parts onto wood, cut out, sand, assemble and finish. A do-it-yourselfer can build any or all of the three in any combination.

The small deer is 16 inches tall by 14 inches long by 7 inches wide, the medium deer is 24 inches tall by 22 inches long by 10 inches wide, and the large deer is 32 inches tall by 30 inches long by 13 inches wide.

The Deer Planter Trio plan, No. 745, is $8.95 and includes step-by-step directions with photos, full-size traceable patterns, an assembly diagram, a shopping list and a cutting schedule.

A package of three animal planter plans, No. C103, is $18.95 and includes this plan plus plans for a cow planter and a donkey cart planter. A catalog picturing hundreds of projects is $3.95.

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Trio of deer takes to heart the advice: Please don't eat the daisies.

# Heart could benefit from tea

By Rebecca Coley
Correspondent

In the last several years research suggests tea drinking can have beneficial effects on the body. The information continues to accumulate in an effort to relate dietary consumption to the prevention or cause of some ailment.

MEDICINE CHEST

Research indicates tea drinkers have a lower risk of developing heart disease or stoke. Earlier studies found that people who drink tea reduce their risk of heart disease 40 to 50 percent. This is not the end of the story. Further research is necessary to confirm these preliminary results.

Drinking tea also may be good for the vascular system. Tea contains substances known as flavanoids. They can keep platelets from sticking together and therefore preventing blood clots.

Flavanoids may have other effects on the body, such as affecting cholesterol ratios and other substances involved in clotting.

The antioxidant effects of tea also may prevent some cancers. Antioxidants extinguish the harmful effects of "free radicals," charged particles in the body which can cause damage to cells.

Epidemiological studies have shown people who consume tea develop fewer cancers than comparable subjects who did not drink tea. Again it is too early to draw conclusions, but interest is high. Several studies are trying to quantify and qualify these benefits.

Earlier studies indicated benefits from drinking green tea, which was what the study population drank. Investigation is being conducted into the effects on less concentrated tea drinking and whether its effects carry into black tea as well.

Even though there is much research to be done, it doesn't sound like a cup of tea each day would hurt.

Hot or iced, freshly brewed tea contains antioxidants. Unsweetened tea has no fat, calories, sodium or sugar, plus only about half the caffeine in the same size cup of coffee.

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# Chocolate snack cake corrected

Human error let the computers confuse measurements in the kitchen last week.

The recipe for Triple Chocolate Snack Cake is reprinted in its entirety with correct information about the cocoa and Quick Vanilla Drizzle. The editor regrets any inconvenience caused by the error.

### TRIPLE CHOCOLATE SNACK CAKE

**1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine spread (60 percent oil preferred), softened**
**3/4 cup sugar**
**1 can (16 oz.) chocolate syrup (do not use lite syrup)**
**2 eggs**
**1 egg white**
**1 cup flour**
**1/4 cup cocoa powder**
**1 cup reduced-fat semisweet chocolate chips**
**1/4 cup chopped nuts**
**Quick Vanilla Drizzle**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat 13-by-9-inch baking pan with nonstick cooking spray.

Beat spread and sugar in bowl until well blended. Add syrup, eggs, egg white, flour and cocoa. Beat well.

Pour batter into prepared pan. Sprinkle chips and nuts on top.

Bake in preheated oven 30 to 35 minutes until cake springs back when touched gently in center. Cool completely in pan on wire rack.

Drizzle Quick Vanilla Drizzle over top.

Quick Vanilla Drizzle: Stir together 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar and 2 to 3 teaspoons nonfat milk until desired consistency. Makes about 1/4 cup icing.

Makes 15 servings, 290 calories and 9 g fat each.

## Simplify

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eat at home is almost the same.

"Often the decision of what to eat, which is made between 4 and 7 p.m., is made at home, where the family has gone to re-group. So eating at home from the pantry can be an option," Wolf said.

What can contribute to this supposed ease of cooking from the refrigerator and pantry?

* Wolf said a trend of the '90s has been to "live well," which varies by individual definition. Often it means choosing a meal by cuisine — Italian, Mexican, American or Chinese — rather than starting with a meat.

* He also indicated taste buds of the '90s rely on heightened ethnic flavors for appeal. They have moved flavorfully to barbecue, spicy or hot and even incendiary.

* Today's cook also does not feel responsible for "cooking" every evening. This developed into a trend for carry-out, as well as food delivered to the door. From there came the flush of products that comes complete: self-rising pizza and home-style skillet meals from a freezer.

* Specifically, fresh vegetables inspire many meals. A pound of baby carrots cooks from scratch in about 15 minutes without slicing or peeling. Add 1/2 cup currants, 2 tablespoons lemon juice and 1 stick cinnamon to the simmering mixture, then serve it without the cinnamon stick and sprinkle the top with 1 tablespoon butter-flavor sprinkles for flavor variety.

* If a whole head of cauliflower is too much to use, buy it in chunks from the produce department or in florets from the salad bar. Cooking more vegetable than needed for a single meal makes it convenient to put together a creamy pasta, like this one with broccoli.

* Canned beans add plenty of protein and carbohydrates with little fat and few calories. Rinsing them cuts the sodium.

* Rice, including higher-fiber brown rice, comes in instant forms.

* Dairy products, which provide flavor and texture, come in handy low-fat and nonfat forms.

These easy recipes are flavorful, do not cost all of next week's salary and invest in good health.

### GRILLED TUNA STEAK

**1-1/2 tbsp. salt-free lemon-pepper seasoning**
**1-1/2 tbsp. fresh lime juice**
**1 tbsp. peanut oil**
**1 tsp. extra-spicy salt-free seasoning**
**1-1/2 lb. fresh tuna steak (3/4 to 1 inch thick)**

Combine lemon-pepper, lime juice, peanut oil and seasoning to form paste. Spread over both sides of tuna. Cover loosely. Refrigerate at least 2 hours.

Grill or broil over medium heat about 6 inches from heat 6 to 8 minutes per side until just cooked through.

Serve immediately.

Makes 6 servings; 220 calories, 8 g fat, 50 mg cholesterol, 45 mg sodium, 2 g carbohydrate and 27 g protein each.

### BEAN AND VEGETABLE RICE MEDLEY

**2-1/4 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth**
**2 cups uncooked instant brown rice**
**3 tbsp. butter flavor sprinkles**
**1-1/2 cups broccoli florets**
**1-1/2 cups julienne-cut red bell pepper**
**2/3 cup sliced carrot**
**2 cups cooked or canned garbanzo beans, rinsed, drained**

Bring broth to boil in medium saucepan. Add rice, seasoning, broccoli, red pepper and carrot. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender and liquid is absorbed. Stir in beans.

Makes 4 servings; 360 calories, 5 g fat, 5 mg cholesterol, 460 mg sodium, 4 g protein, 68 g carbohydrate and 8 g dietary fiber each.

### CREAMY BROCCOLI PASTA

**4 oz. uncooked linguini or other pasta**
**3 oz. light cream cheese**
**3 tbsp. roasted-garlic flavor sprinkles**
**1/4 cup nonfat milk**
**1 cup broccoli florets, steamed**
**1/4 cup sun-dried tomato in oil, drained, sliced**
**Freshly ground pepper, if desired**

Cook pasta according to package directions.

In saucepan, combine cream cheese, garlic flavoring and milk. Heat and stir, using whisk, until smooth. Stir in pasta. Add broccoli and sun-dried tomato. Toss to combine. Sprinkle with pepper.

Makes 4 servings; 170 calories, 4.5 g fat, 15 mg cholesterol, 460 mg sodium, 26 g carbohydrate, 6 g protein and 2 g dietary fiber each.

Note: In place of garlic-flavor sprinkles, 3 tablespoons butter-flavor sprinkles and 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder can be used.

# Today's Food

## Recipe

### STIR-FRY BEEF

- 1½ lb. sirloin steak, thinly sliced
- 2 tbsp. oil
- 1 medium onion, cut in ½ inch pieces
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 2 cups chopped green, yellow, or red bell pepper
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- ¾ cup beef broth
- ¼ cup teriyaki sauce
- 1 tsp. ground ginger or grated ginger root
- 1 tbsp. cornstarch

In large skillet, heat 1 tablespoon oil over medium-high heat. Cook and stir beef about 1 to 2 minutes per side until browned and done. Remove beef. Drain skillet.

Add remaining oil to skillet. Stir-fry onion, broccoli, peppers and garlic about 4 minutes until vegetables are tender-crisp.

Combine broth, teriyaki sauce, ginger and cornstarch. Stir beef and broth mixture into vegetables. Heat and stir.

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**ORIENTAL NOODLES**

Mix Oriental salad dressing with peanut butter, then toss with cooked spaghetti for flavorful Oriental noodles. Toss with a few sesame seeds, if desired. Serve hot or cold.

## Recipe

### ITALIAN CHICKEN PROVOLONE

- 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
- 4 slices dry salami, cut in half
- ½ cup (2 oz.) shredded provolone cheese
- 2 tbsp. sliced mushrooms, drained
- Paprika
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 tbsp. Dijon mustard
- ½ tsp. Worcestershire sauce

Preheat oven to 375°.

Using meat mallet or rolling pin, flatten each chicken breast half between sheets of waxed paper until ¼-inch thick.

Place 2 salami halves on each chicken breast. Top evenly with cheese and mushrooms. Roll chicken lengthwise, tucking edges inside. Secure each roll with wooden pick.

Arrange chicken seam-side down in 9-inch square baking pan. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake in preheated oven 20 to 25 minutes until chicken is no longer pink.

In small saucepan, combine sour cream, mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Over low heat, cook and stir until hot.

To serve, remove wooden picks from chicken. Spoon sauce over chicken.

Makes 4 servings; 388 calories, 47 g protein, 4 g carbohydrate, 22 g fat, 138 mg cholesterol and 467 mg sodium each.


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# Backyard tomatoes only a pot, seeds and TLC away

By Libby Mills
Correspondent

Recently catching up on friendly news, my friend Chris proudly updated for me the hearty status of her seedling tomato plants. This slight suggestion jolted my memory back to her yard several summers ago.

**HEART-Y BITES**

It was green and lush, bursting with yellow and orange day lilies, pink and purple asters, rose clusters, sprinklings of pink bleeding hearts and tiny lilies of the valley. In a special section were the scraggly, gawky vines supported by dowel rods and wire cages tied with scraps of sheer hosiery, bearing sun-ripened, crimson tomatoes.

We picked the ripest tomatoes, washed and sliced them for lunch. Their breathtaking flavor was delicious.

"I guess I'm too late to start any homegrown tomatoes," I said noncommittally. Compared to Chris, neither of my thumbs is even slightly green.

Though Chris had started her seeds the last week of February, she assured me I was not too late for a summer harvest if I started seeds over the next couple weeks. If I looked toward an early fall harvest, she said, I was way too early. June would be the ideal time for starting those seeds.

It is easier to eat five fruits and vegetables each day when they can be picked from a pot on the porch or from a garden. Caring for the plants and watching them grow is rewarding. Plus, varieties grown at home always seem to taste best.

Her encouragement was getting the attention of my inertia. With a few instructions from the "master," I would be on my way.

Chris begins by making several holes in the bottom of small foam cups. She places them on a tray with sides to catch draining water, and nearly fills them with planting or seed starting mix,which is available at any garden shop.

She moistens the mix, places 3 tomato seeds in each cup, then covers the seeds with a thin layer of mix and moistens the top layer. A mister bottle assures watering the soil without drenching it or displacing seeds from their soil.

Each cup then is covered with a clear plastic cup placed upside down within the foam cup. A light cover of plastic wrap over each cup creates the same effect of a miniature green house.

The mini solarium should be placed in a warm (about 65°) area. Like Chris, I can use the top of the refrigerator. The planting mix should be kept moist. In about a week, the first fragile tiny leaf on either side will sprout.

Once sprouts spring, light is the key to prosperity.

Though a bright window sill is best during the day, the tiny plants should be moved out of any possible chill or draft from dropping night temperatures. The plant can be moved back to its original warm spot with or without the addition of a fluorescent night light.

The plastic cup or wrap should be removed as tomato seedlings grow to need more room. When the plants eventually produce mature leaves, they are ready to be separated and replanted into small individual pots. As they grow, they may need to be replanted again into even larger pots until the last chance of frost passes and they can be planted in the ground.

Before I could get benefit from her expertise, Chris shared her disclaimer, "Of course, you can always buy your tomato plants."

*Registered dietitian Libby Mills is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, Greater St. Louis Division.*

### SENSATIONAL SWEET SANDWICH SNACKS

- 2 slices French bread (3 inch diameter), cut diagonally ⅓ inch thick from baguette
- Sliced fresh tomatoes to cover bread in single layer
- Freshly ground pepper
- 1 oz. fresh mozzarella cheese, sliced
- Leaves of fresh basil (2 inches long), rinsed; cut in strips

Toast bread carefully so pieces do not burn. Place tomato on toast. Sprinkle with pepper. Layer mozzarella over tomatoes.

### OPEN-FACE HAM, TOMATO 'N' CHEESE

- 4 slices (½ inch thick) country-style whole wheat bread
- 2 tbsp. Dijon mustard
- 12 fresh basil leaves
- 4 oz. gruyere or fontina cheese, thinly sliced
- 4 oz. ham, thinly sliced
- 1 large, ripe tomato, thinly sliced
- 1 medium yellow onion, thinly sliced
- Freshly ground pepper
- 2 tbsp. olive oil

Grill or broil bread until golden on both sides. Spread with thin layer of mustard. Place 3 basil leaves on top, then add layers of cheese, ham, tomato and onion. Season generously with pepper. Drizzle olive oil over each sandwich.

Broil over low heat until cheese melts. Serve immediately.

Makes 6 servings.

Nan Wyatt

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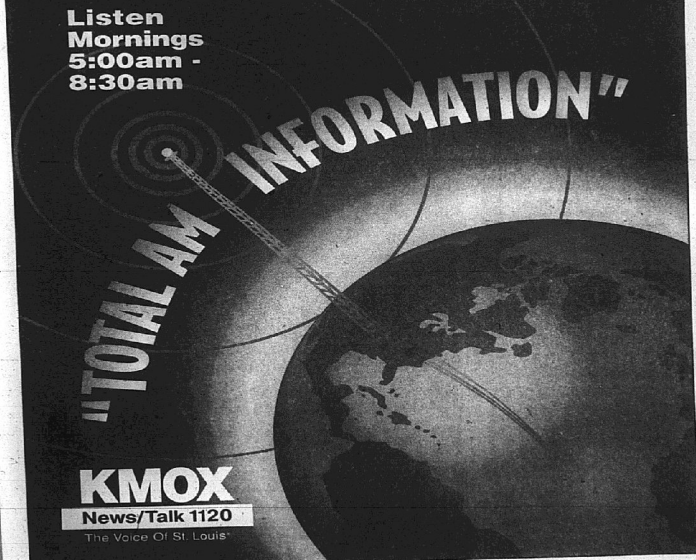


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# Today's Food

## Homer leads chocolate parade

By Betty Serati
Correspondent

"Mmmmmm Chooooclate!!" swoons Homer Simpson. Viewers smile in unison with the animated TV character.

After all, chocoholics are everywhere. Americans on average eat about 10 pounds of chocolate a year. People who choose chocolate first cannot believe anyone wouldn't.

### MICRO RAVES

A few months ago, a Harvard study indicated that eating chocolate was — minimally — life-extending. Few news publications, television programs or talk shows failed to report it.

Those with access to the Internet can totally immerse themselves in the pleasures of chocolate by surfing thousands of chocolate-related sites. The self-proclaimed "most comprehensive list of chocolate web sites in the world" is the Chocolate Lovers Page at www.links2go.com/more/chocolate.emanon.net/.

An aroma from "something" chocolate attracts a crowd. No appliance makes cooking chocolate easier than a microwave oven.

Using a microwave eliminates scorching which can occur quickly in conventional cooking. In addition, cleanup is a breeze, because chocolate quickly rinses clean from microwave-safe glass or plastic cooking utensils.

When melting chocolate by any method, it is important the utensil be completely dry. Moisture causes chocolate to "seize," that is, become stiff and grainy. If this happens, add ½ teaspoon shortening for each ounce of chocolate and stir until smooth. Butter and margarine contain water, so they cannot be used for this purpose.

To melt chocolate successfully in a microwave oven, microwave chips in a small heavy resealable plastic food storage bag. One cup chips melts in about 1 to 1½ minutes on high power. Turn the bag over during cooking to help them melt evenly and, when chocolate is melted, knead the bag until the chocolate is smooth.

Cut off a tiny corner of the bag, then gently squeeze the bag to drizzle chocolate to garnish just about anything.

For elegant chocolate curls, melt 1 cup chocolate chips, then add 4 teaspoons shortening (not butter or margarine). Squeeze the melted chocolate mixture onto the back of a jellyroll pan and spread into a thin layer, using a flat metal spatula. Let stand at room temperature until firm.

*Betty Serati specializes in microwave cooking.*

### CHOCOLATE AMARETTO MOUSSE

- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- ⅓ cup confectioner's sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. almond extract
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- ¼ cup cold water
- 1 cup milk chocolate chips
- ½ cup milk
- 1 cup whipping cream, whipped
- Chocolate curls for garnish

In large bowl, beat cream cheese, confectioner's sugar, vanilla and almond extracts until smooth.

In small bowl, sprinkle gelatin over cold water. Let stand to soften.

Combine baking chips and milk in medium microwave-safe bowl. Cook on medium-high (70 percent) power about 2 minutes until chocolate melts when stirred. Add gelatin mixture, stirring until smooth.

Beat chocolate mixture into cream cheese mixture until well blended, then fold whipped cream into chocolate mixture.

Pour into champagne glasses. Refrigerate until firm. Garnish with chocolate curls and, if desired, more whipped cream.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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### SUNRISE BEEF HASH

In large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, heat 2 tablespoons oil. Add 3 cups frozen potatoes O'Brien, 1 small green or red bell pepper and 1 small onion, both chopped. Cook 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until potatoes are browned and crisp.

Add 3 cups coarsely chopped (½-inch pieces) cooked beef roast. Season with salt and pepper, if desired. Carefully stir in ¼ cup beef gravy. Cook 2 to 3 minutes longer until heated through.

Makes 4 servings.

## Recipe

### TACO CASSEROLE

- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- ½ tsp. garlic powder
- 1 envelope taco seasoning mix
- 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
- 1 cup light sour cream
- 1 cup light cottage cheese
- 2 cups crushed tortilla chips
- 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese

Preheat oven to 350°. Coat 2½-quart casserole dish with nonstick cooking spray.

In large skillet, brown ground beef. Remove from heat. Drain any excess liquid. Add onion, garlic powder, taco seasoning and tomato sauce. Mix well.

In medium bowl, combine sour cream and cottage cheese.

Place half the crushed chips in bottom of prepared casserole dish. Add enough meat mixture to cover chips, then cover meat with half the sour cream mixture and sprinkle with half the shredded cheese. Repeat layers.

Bake in preheated oven 30 to 35 minutes until cheese melts and casserole is heated through.

Makes 4 servings.

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### CHICKEN PITA SANDWICH

Fill 2 pita breads, each cut in half to form pockets, with 1 package (6 ounces) teriyaki-flavored, cooked chicken breast strips, then add leaf lettuce and sliced tomato, red onion and cucumber. Drizzle top with ranch salad dressing. Makes 4 sandwiches.

### MARINATED VEGETABLE SALAD

Mix together ⅓ cup soy oil, ¾ cup white vinegar, ⅔ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon pepper and ½ teaspoon celery seed well.

Combine 1 can (15 ounces each) green beans, sliced carrots, wax beans and kidney beans, all drained, plus 1 medium onion, ½ green bell pepper and 1 red bell pepper, each chopped.

Pour dressing over vegetables. Refrigerate overnight.

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### HAM IN PITA

Toss shredded ham with olive oil, fresh spinach leaves, a splash of fresh lemon juice and a sprinkling of oregano or marjoram. Tuck into a pita pocket and garnish with black olives.

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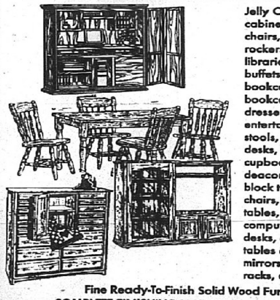

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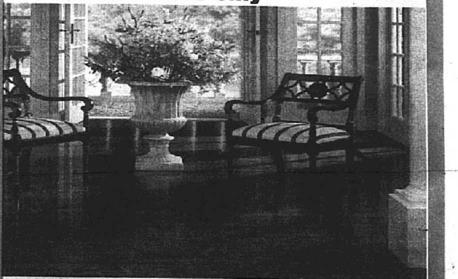

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# Herbs do not pay taxes, but may check off stress

By Carol Schlitt
Correspondent

With tax day looming, the stress level of many Americans, especially procrastinators, increases to a feverish level. As April 15 looms, antacid sales skyrocket and coffee and other beverages soaked with caffeine are beverages of choice.

**WISE WAYS** More people are turning to herbs to help them beat their stress. In fact, about one-third of American adults use herbs formulated as capsules, tinctures, extracts and teas to help enhance health or alleviate illnesses.

The herbal market has grown in the 1990s as aging baby boomers have become interested in treating health problems in a gentler, "more natural" way than prescribed medication. Food products, such as a line of soups enhanced with herbs, is a new way herbs are marketed.

While this list is not an endorsement for their usage, these herbs are getting lots of attention for their proposed ability to relieve tension and stress:

**Chamomile:** Long associated with stress relief, chamomile reportedly induces relaxation without impairing the performance of tasks that require coordination. It is a relative of ragweed, so hay fever sufferers want to treat carefully with this.

**Ginseng:** This Asian root is commonly used to help the body maintain normal function in the face of stress. Some studies suggest it also may improve disease resistance, circulation and blood-sugar regulation.

**St.-John's-wort:** This funny-sounding herb has been nicknamed "nature's Prozac." So named because people in the mid-1700s gathered on St. John's eve to gather the plant to ward off evil, "wort" means "plant" in old English. Some studies indicate that fair-skinned people should avoid exposure to bright sunlight when taking this herb to avoid sun-induced toxicity.

**Valerian:** This is very popular in Europe as an herbal sedative. Users say it not only relaxes them, but also increases their concentration and energy levels.

**Passion flower:** After valerian, passion flower is the most popular herbal sedative in Great Britain. Its therapeutic roots extend back to the 16th century, when Spanish explorers saw the mountain tribes of Peru and Brazil use it for medicinal purposes.

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## GARLICKY CHICKEN

Mix ½ cup grated parmesan cheese with 1 envelope garlic and herb or Italian salad dressing mix.

Moisten 6 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about 2 pounds) with water, then dip in dressing mixture.

Place in shallow baking dish.

Bake in preheated 400° oven 20 to 25 minutes until cooked through.

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- 10 oz. (about 2 cups) diced or shredded, cooked chicken
- 6 (10 inch) flour tortillas or wraps
- 4 oz. garden vegetable cream cheese
- 1 cup frozen corn, thawed
- 4 oz. smoked gouda cheese, grated
- Salsa

Lay tortillas on clean work surface. Spread cream cheese across entire surface of tortillas. Sprinkle chicken and corn on half of each tortilla. Sprinkle gouda over chicken. Fold over quesadillas to cover filling completely.

Set large, heavy skillet or griddle over medium-high heat. Cook one or two quesadillas at a time 3 to 4 minutes until brown spots form on tortilla. Turn over quesadillas to cook second side.

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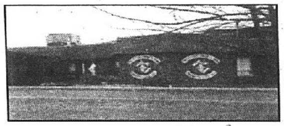

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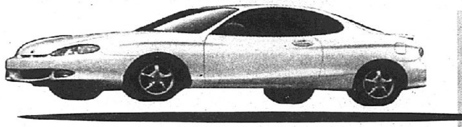

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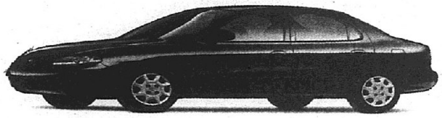

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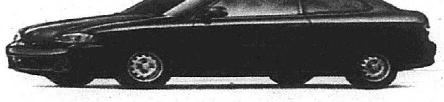

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- ⅓ cup bearnaise sauce, prepared from mix
- 2 tbsp. finely chopped, sun-dried or fresh tomatoes
- 2 English muffins, lightly toasted
- 1 clove garlic, lightly crushed
- 2 (8 oz. each) beef tenderloins
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ½ tsp. savory leaves, crushed

Mix bearnaise sauce with tomatoes.

Rub toasted muffin halves with garlic.

Cut each tenderloin steak in 2 slices. Season to taste. Saute in butter 3 minutes per side for rare and 4 minutes per side for medium.


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# Asparagas makes winning pass on seasonal table

Jennifer Mahoney, St. Peters, is this week's winner of dinner certificates to the Pasta House Co. for Everyone's Favorite Asparagus.

BLUE RIBBON COOK

This recipe was so appreciated a few years ago at an annual Easter potluck dinner that she hasn't looked for another dish since then. Not only is the flavor tangy and delicious, but it marinates overnight in the refrigerator, making it is a simple and handy dish for the cook.

A single muffin recipe postmarked by April 30 can be sent to: Muffin Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis 63131. It also can be e-mailed to westnews@primary.net.

Each Wednesday in May a winner will be chosen on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original. That means there will be four winners from this contest shared with Today's Food readers.

If possible, tell where the recipe came from and share specific information about special touches that give it a personal signature or a story about when it was served or developed. Indicate which *Journal* newspaper you receive.

Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication date.


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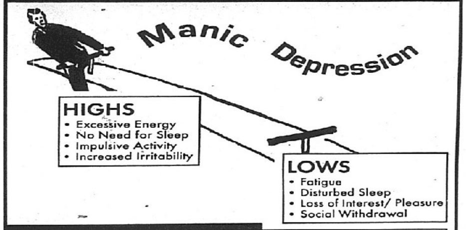



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## EVERYONE'S FAVORITE ASPARAGUS

- 2 lb. fresh asparagus
- ½ cup water
- ¼ cup white vinegar
- ¼ cup balsamic vinegar
- ½ cup oil
- 2 tbsp. brown mustard
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Diced pimento
- Diced hard-cooked egg

Trim ends from asparagus. Blanch 5 minutes in boiling water until tender-crisp. Immediately plunge in ice water to stop cooking.

Combine water, white and balsamic vinegars, oil, brown mustard, Worcestershire sauce, garlic, salt and pepper.

Place asparagus and vinaigrette in covered container or resealable bag. Close. Refrigerate overnight.

Arrange asparagus in glass dish. Drizzle small amount of vinaigrette on top of vegetable. Garnish with pimento and egg.

Serve chilled or at room temperature.

## ZESTY CHICKEN WINGS

In medium bowl, combine 2 pounds (about 24) chicken wings and ¼ cup thick and smooth taco sauce. Arrange on 15-by-10-inch jellyroll pan lined with aluminum foil.

Bake, brushing often with ¾ cup taco sauce, in preheated 375° oven 35 to 40 minutes until no longer pink near bone.

Serve with ranch salad dressing or sour cream, if desired.


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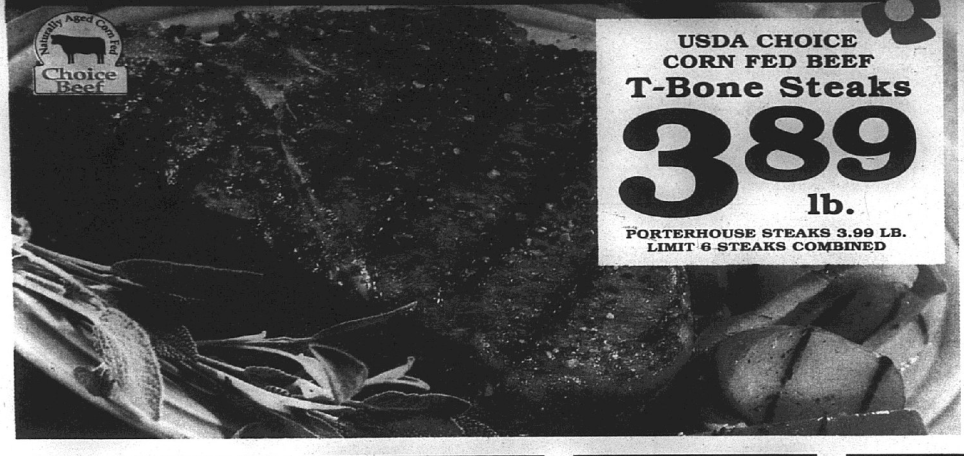

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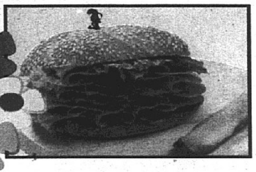
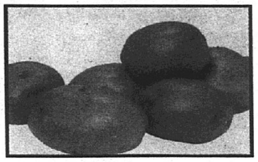

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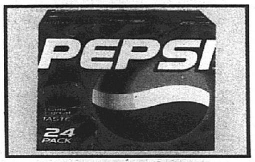

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## Mercedes-Benz

# V-8 added to M-class

By Tom Strongman

Mercedes-Benz knocked the sport-utility segment on its ear with the competitively priced and technologically elite ML 320. Now comes Act 2, the ML 430, powered by a V-8 engine.

Slipping a 4.3-liter V-8 into the ML raises its energy level about as dramatically as giving caffeinated soda pop to a toddler. This single-overhead-cam (SOHC), all-aluminum V-8 shares its architecture and three-valve, twin-spark layout with the 3.2-liter V-6 found in the ML 320. The V-8 generates 268 horsepower.

Performance is prodigious, as you can imagine, even in an SUV that weighs 4,552 pounds. Toe the throttle and you're greeted with a muted burble from the exhaust; kick it down hard and a wail rises from deep within. This may be basically a truck, but when you drive it like this it feels more like a tall sports sedan.

Mercedes=Benz says the ML 430 accelerates to 60 mph in eight seconds. Fuel economy, rated at 15 mpg city and 18 mpg highway, is not at all bad for a vehicle in this class.

Both the ML 320 and ML 430 are built in a new factory in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Demand has caused production to be increased from 65,000 to 80,000 per year, while an additional 30,000 for Europe will be assembled in Graz, Austria.

With a base price of $43,750, the ML 430 squares off against other luxury SUVs such as the Toyota Land Cruiser, Lincoln Navigator and Cadillac Escalade. Standard equipment includes all the requisite luxury amenities plus high-tech items such as four-channel anti-lock brakes, electronic traction control, Brake Assist and Electronic Stability Program (ESP).

Brake Assist automatically applies maximum braking force in a panic stop, while ESP counteracts skids by momentarily applying the brake on one wheel.

Given its luxury appointments and sports-sedan personality, you might think the ML 430 is a 4X4 poseur, but in fact it is a serious off-roader. A unique four-wheel-drive system that is both simple and clever also sets the M-class apart from its competitors. Instead of using locked axles for traction in difficult conditions, the Mercedes-Benz electronic traction-control system applies the brake on any slipping wheel, enabling the vehicle to move if only one wheel has traction.

An extra-low gear gives it the ability to crawl over very difficult terrain, while short front and rear overhangs also enhance off-road maneuverability. Despite its upright stance and 8.4 inches of ground clearance, the ML 430 doesn't feel top heavy or unwieldy, even when driven briskly through turns. A fully independent suspension gives it a ride that is cushy by truck standards and only marginally rougher than an E-class sedan. Seventeen-inch, seven-spoke alloy wheels are shod with beefy 277/55 mud and snow tires.

Slide behind the wheel and you're greeted with an instrument cluster that looks similar to that of any other Benz. Gauges are large and simple, a philosophy reflected in auxiliary switches as well.

My only gripes are the shallow depth of the main knob on the radio and locating all window, lock and mirror controls on the central console.

I know Mercedes has good reasons for putting all these switches in one central place, but it takes time to acclimate to them being there instead of on the doors.

Front seats are wide enough to fit most folks yet still have good side support bolsters. They were comfortable even after six hours on the road.

Any one of the back seat's three sections can be folded independently. If you have two kids in back, for example, the center section can be folded forward like a table.

Our test vehicle, from the Mercedes-Benz press fleet, was uncharacteristically squeaky, which I attributed to a hard life of off-road testing in the hands of journalists.

The base price of our test vehicle was $43,750. Options included the Bose premium audio system with trunk-mounted CD player, glass sun roof and metallic paint.

The list price was $46,965.

The warranty is for four years or 50,000 miles.

# Olds to halt Cutlass production

## Points & Plugs

By Rick Stoff

Buy that Cutlass now, or forever hold your peace. One of the most popular model nameplates in U.S. car history will go out of production this summer.

The Oldsmobile Cutlass has been in production since 1961. It often was one of the biggest sellers in the General Motors fleet. Oldsmobile sold more than 53,000 of them last year, but changes in the product mix made it obsolete. The Oldsmobile Alero is taking over the Cutlass slot. Oldsmobile expects to sell 140,000 Aleros this year.

Cadillac is going racing again. A long time ago, Cadillac dabbled in racing and even competed rather successfully in the 24 Hours of LeMans. Cadillac is preparing a car to take back to LeMans next year. It will be a specially designed racing chassis fitted with a souped-up version of the company's Northstar engine.

A safety organization will gather computerized data on child-safety seats as part of its campaigns to reduce injuries and deaths caused by auto crashes. The National SafeKids Campaign will begin collecting information at child-seat checkups across the country. Its computer programs will gather information on automobile and car seat types, installation procedures and safety seat histories.

Inspectors will determine whether child-safety seats meet current safety standards and if they are being used properly. The organization says more than 1,850 children ages 14 and younger are killed annually in vehicle accidents, and 280,000 others are injured.

For the first time in a decade, the average U.S. auto dealer made more money on new cars and trucks than used ones, the National Automobile Dealers Association has reported.

The trade group said sales of new vehicles provided 30 percent of the average dealer's net profits last year, up from 13 percent in 1997. Used-vehicle sales accounted for 25 percent of net profits, down from 28 percent.

The last time new-vehicle sales produced more profits than the used-car lot was 1988, NADA said. The average dealer earned a net profit of $186 on each new-car or -truck sale. The average net profit on a used vehicle last year was $189.

The Yellow Cab Co. of Bloomfield, Conn., is putting "green" cars on the streets. The company has purchased 31 Honda Civics fueled by compressed natural gas. The cleaner-burning cars now represent about a third of the company's fleet. The company says the 31 cabs fueled by natural gas will emit less air pollution than one cab fueled by gasoline.

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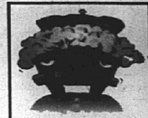

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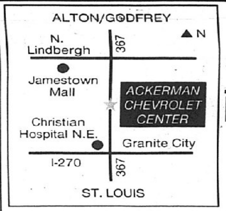


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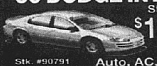

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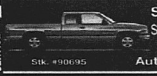

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Is seeking staff to assist our nursing staff. Duties will include assisting residents with meals, transporting residents to and from meals and activities and other non patient care duties. Opportunities to attend CNA class.
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**13700 Old Halls Ferry Road**
**Florissant, MO 63033**
**314-355-6660**
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**HOUSEKEEPERS**
Join the #1 Maid Service in Madison County and help us clean up. No weekends or nights. Apply at our Orchards Shopping Center location, IL Rt. 159, Collinsville.
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**COPY EDITOR**
The (Alton, Ill.) Telegraph has an opening for a full-time copy editor. Weekends and nights. Experience preferred. Must be proficient in page layout and skilled in editing. Knowledge of computers, including Macintosh and such programs as Quark and Photoshop, preferred. Daily newspaper with 30,000 circulation is 20 miles north of downtown St. Louis, covering five Southern Illinois counties. Send resume to Managing Editor Dan Brannan, The Telegraph, 111 E. Broadway, Alton, Ill., 62002.

**DRIVER/SENIOR SHUTTLE BUS**
The City of Collinsville is accepting applications to compile an eligibility list for the position of Part Time Shuttle Bus Driver. Requirements: Valid driver's license and experience driving van or bus and/or working with the elderly and disabled. CDL license not required as the shuttle bus transports less than 13 passengers. This position requires patience in dealing the senior citizens and the disabled, operation of 2-way radio, and minor clerical al duties. Must successfully complete pre-employment physical and drug screen; subject to periodic drug testing throughout employment. Flexible weekday schedule of 4-hour shifts. Starting pay up to $6.90 per hour dependent on qualifications. Job description, including physical requirements, and application available at City Hall, 125 S. Center, Collinsville. Applications are REQUIRED and MUST BE RECEIVED no later than Saturday, April 24 at PO Box 37, Collinsville, IL 62234. Applications will not be accepted at City Hall on or after April 24.
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**LAYOUT EDITOR WANTED**
The West County SUburban Journal has an opening for a Graphic Artist.
Duties for the full time position include page design and layout, special section composition, image scanning and proofreading. Applicants must possess a demonstratable working knowledge of Photoshop and Quark, and be able to work on both Windows and Macintosh platforms. Knowledge of Freehand and Illustrator a plus.
Please send a resume and clips to: 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis MO 63131; in care of Stephanie Clear, West County Journal managing editor.

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**INVENTORY CLERK**
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A Growing Contract Cleaning Company is in need of experienced floor techs and carpet cleaners. Better than average starting salary and union benefits available. Must have clean police rcord. If interested, call 314-694-6315 for more information.

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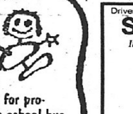

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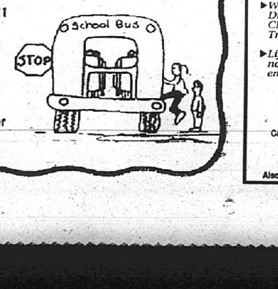


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Chesterfield based manufacturing company of nutritional foods is accepting applications and resumes for several full time positions for 1st and 2nd shifts. We operate 4 days per week, 10 hours per day, starting on Monday. We offer competitive pay scale plus 2 pay increases within the first year and overtime pay. On top or our current pay and benefits we also use an incentive pay program whicih can add up to $1.50 per hour when production objectives are reached. We offer a generous benefits package including medical, dental, optional vision, 401K and company paid holidays and vacations. Apply or send resume to: Reliv International Inc., 136 Chesterfield Industrial Blvd., Dept. 440, Chesterfield, MO 63005.
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(618) 798-3253
1-800-559-9992 Ext. 3253
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Will train. General office duties, filing phones, customer service. Apply Monday-Thursday or Friday, 9am-3:30pm
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#141GC 4/14,4/15

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )
CHARLES R. STONE, ) No. 99-P-206
Deceased. )

PUBLICATION NOTICE AND NOTICE OF CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of Charles R. Stone. Letters of Office were issued on April 8, 1999, to Linda Harris, 3317 Johnson Road, Granite City, IL 62040, as Independent Executor. The attorney for the Independent Executor is Alan D. Walker, 1312 Niedringhaus, Granite City, IL 62040.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk of the court.

Claims against the estate may be filed with the representative or with the court before October 8, 1999. Any claim not filed within that period is barred unless otherwise permitted by law. Copies of a claim filed with the court must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to their attorney of record within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

#140GC; 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Attention: Local Education Agencies
Community Based Organizations
Local Labor Organizations
Interested Persons

Mr. Rudolph Papa, Madison County Board Chairman, and Mr. Peter Gunnell, Chairperson of the Madison/Bond Workforce Development Board, hereby announce that Madison County, the Grant Recipient for Service Delivery Area #22 serving the Illinois counties of Madison and Bond through the Job Training Partnership act (JTPA) is providing public notice of the availability for review and comment of a modification to its PY 1998 JTPA Local Job Training Plan.

This modification transfers $120,000.00 of the initial PY'98 Title II-A allocation to the PY'98 III-A program.

Funds are distributed as follows:

Title II-A Decrease of $120,000.00 from $966,691 to $846,691.00
Title III-A Increase of $120,000.00 from $970,410.00 to $1,090,410.00

The purpose of the Job Training Partnership Act is to establish programs to prepare youth and adults facing serious barriers to employment for participation in the labor force by providing job training and other services that will result in increased employment and earnings, increased educational and occupational skills and decreased welfare dependency, thereby improving the quality of the work force and enhancing the productivity and competitiveness of the Nation.

The activities and services available to Madison and Bond County residents through II-A of JTPA may include the following: case management, assessment and counseling, academic training, vocational skills training, on-the-job training, work experience, job search assistance, support services and transportation assistance. The activities and services available through Title III-A of JTPA for Madison and Bond County residents displaced from their employment within the last two (2) years may include case management, assessment and counseling, pre-lay-off assistance, academic training, vocational skills training, on-the-job training, job search assistance, support services and transportation assistance. Based upon program eligibility and need, participants may enroll in one (1) or more of the above activities.

The Title II-A, III-A Job Training Plan modification will be available for review and comment at the Madison County Employment and Training Department, 130 Hillsboro Avenue, Suite 200, P.O. Box 670, Edwardsville, Illinois between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Inquiries may be directed to Richard Heinz at (618) 692-7040, Ext. 4303.

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Funds anticipated from the State of Illinois through the Job Training Partnership Act for PY 1999 include $1,301,585 which are distributed as follows:

Title II-A - Training Services for the Disadvantaged, $648,093
Title II-O - Older Individuals Training Program, $38,331
Title III-A - Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act, $615,161

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**ALLAN AUCTION 344-6203**

## AUCTION

ESTATE OF FRANK E. CANTLON — Sat., April 17, 1999
4121 Breckenridge — 10:30 A.M. Household
Granite City, IL (off Pontoon Rd. by Water Dept) — 1:00 Real Estate

**TO BE OFFERED AT 1:00** 5 Rooms, Bath, New Roof, Fireplace, New Alum. Siding & Soffits, lot size 123.2x325, Taxes $461, 1148 sf.

VIEWING: CALL FOR APPT. 344-6203

TERMS: 10% down day of sale, remainder due within 30 days.

2 Motorcycles for Parts, 86 Delta 88, 74 Austin, 76 Vega Wagon, 73 Honda, 79 Honda for Parts, 5 Gal. Shop Vac, Elec. Chain Saw, Bandsaw, Eureka Vac, Emerson TV, 30 Gal. Dehumidifier, Recliner, Sound Design Tape/Radio, Exercise Bike, Drain Tubing, 23.6 Side by Side, Maple Table & Chairs, Microwave, Almond Gas Stove, Almond Gas Dryer & Washer, Comfort Wood Burner Stove w/Chrome Trim, Magic Chef Dishwasher, Old Red Lantern, Small Tools, Aluminum Ladder, Lingerie Chest of Drawers, Wood Cabinet, Murray 12 hp 30 cut Rider (1 yr), Lg. Solar Panels, 4ft Chifforobe, Old Snapper Rider. This is just a partial list!!!

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**ALLAN AUCTION 344-6203**

## PARRISH ESTATE AUCTION

**SAT., APRIL 24TH**
**HOUSEHOLD; 10 A.M.**
**REAL ESTATE; 12:00 NOON**
**2404 CENTER, GRANITE CITY**
**(Madison Ave. to 24th St. to Center)**

REAL ESTATE to be sold at 12:00 noon is an attractive 2BR aluminum-sided bungalow w/LR, DR, Kit., & Bath. This cozy home further boasts a brick detached garage, basement & gas heat w/CA. This nice, affordable home would also make a great rental property!

TERMS: 10% down day of auction, balance due in 30 days. OPEN HOUSE: 1 hr. prior on sale day.

OWNER: Estate of Maxine Parrish, Edith Pyle, Executive; Leo Konzen, Attorney

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## AUCTION

Doris & Robert Oliver — Sat., May 1, 1999
101 Westminster — 10:30 Household
Collinsville, IL — 1:00 Real Estate

Real Estate to be Offered: 3 BR, All Brick, Walkout Basement, Hardwood Floors, Wrap-around Deck, C/A, Gas Furnace, 1269 sf., lot size 122.6x230.7 Irr.

Terms: 10% down day of sale, remainder due within 30 days.

Open House: Wed., April 21st 6:30-7:30 P.M.

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**ALLAN AUCTION 344-6203**

## AUCTION

Estate of Mildred Eigenbrodt — Thurs., April 15, 1999
412 Short St., Collinsville, IL — 5:00 P.M. Sale

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62040 2188 Bern Ave. Friday, April 16th. Lots of misc.

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62040.PARTIAL ESTATE & Garage Sale. Rain or Shine. Friday & Saturday 16th & 17th. Table & Chairs, Boxes of Material, Lace, Ribbons, Buttons, Etc., Clothes of all sizes, Curtains, Bedspreads, Linens & Lots More. 2517 Hemlock. 9am (not before)

62234.HUGE ESTATE SALE. Furniture, knick-knacks, Etc. April 15, 16 & 17. Sale starts 8am. 614 Indiana St., Collinsville. 1st time sale due to last weeks forcast.

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62040 Friday 16th and Saturday 17th, 6am-? Lots of baby items, misc. 5040 Lakeview Dr, (Old Tank Town.)

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62040.HUGE MOVING SALE. Saturday, April 17th. 8am-2pm. Rain or Shine. 2173 Robert. Household, Craft Supplies, Christmas, Tools, Womens Clothes, Lots of Misc.

62040.2630 NANCY, Friday & Saturday, Winter & Summer Items. Rain or Shine.

ROLLING MEADOWS NEIGHBORHOOD- Spring yard sale. Sat, April 17th. 7:30am-1:00pm. Directions: hwy 159 to West Main st. in Maryville to Rolling Meadows subdivision

62040.MOVING SALE House & All. 1515 Lindell. Furniture, Crafts, Toys, Clothes baby-adult, Shoes, Household Items, Baby Supplies, Wedding Gown. Friday & Saturday. 8-? Rain or Shine.

62040.YARD SALE. Lots of clothes, boys infant-14, some husky. Women's small to plus. Men's large to extra large. Two 220 amp wall heaters. Lots of misc. 3841 B St. 4/16-4/17. 7-?

62040.YARD SALE, 4017 Maryville Rd. Friday 16th. 9am-1pm.

62040.CARPORT SALE, 2901 Wayne, Rain or Shine, Thursday & Friday, Mens & Womens Clothing, Books, Old Magazines, Comics, Baseball & Non-sports Cards, Costume Jewelry, Dolls, Hot Wheels, Wheat Pennies & More.

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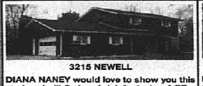

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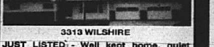

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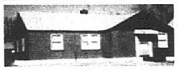

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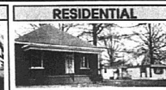

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News

# Easter Seals provide variety of therapies

By Mary J. Schirmer
Correspondent

A sure sign of spring is Easter Seals arriving in the mail. This year's crop is graceful lilies on a white background.

The tradition of Easter Seals began when the Society for Crippled Children, founded in 1919, used the stickers as a fund-raising tool, said Maureen Cunningham, director of development and marketing for the St. Louis Affiliate. The St. Louis program began in 1927.

The national organization took on the name of Easter Seal Society because of the popularity of the colorful stickers and because that's how the public related to them, Cunningham said.

Each year in St. Louis, about 3,000 children and their caretakers receive help from the Easter Seal Society, she said.

"We take a family approach so, in addition to helping the child directly, we also teach the parents how to be an advocate for their children and what their child's going to need for their special needs," Cunningham said.

Referrals come from hospitals, physicians, Head Start, First Step and the United Way, she said. Word spreads from parent to parent, too.

The Easter Seal Society helps children from newborn to 3 who need physical therapy, occupational therapy and developmental assistance. They also offer speech therapy for children from 9 months to 12. Some programs are offered in group settings, some in the children's homes.

Through the Easter Seal programs, some disabled children are able to learn computer skills that increase their independence. For example, a child who can't yet speak may learn to touch a computer pad with a word describing his needs.

Even after children leave Easter Seal programs, the staff tries to provide helpful information to the parents, Cunningham said. "The staff really becomes involved with the family's life," she said. "It's tremendous."

About 40 percent of support for the Easter Seal Society comes from donations and special events, she said. The rest comes from sales of Easter Seals, the government, fees collected on a sliding scale and the United Way.

For information about the Easter Seal Society or to get Easter Seals, call 776-1996.

# Annual Book Fair parks in new location

## Galleria lot tapped for 50th annual book, record and sheet music sale

By Sonia Ahuja
Staff writer

The Greater St. Louis Book Fair will celebrate its 50th year at a new location.

ST. LOUIS AREA

The book fair will be Thursday through Monday at the Saint Louis Galleria in Richmond Heights. Proceeds benefit the Nursery Foundation, one of the first interracial day-care centers in the country,

This year's fair features more than 1 million books, records and sheets of music, from more than 220 categories.

The sale was at West County Center, Manchester Road and Interstate 270, for the last six years. It had also been at the Famous-Barr store in Clayton from 1961 until it closed in 1991.

The Galleria, at Brentwood Boulevard and Clayton Road, was chosen as this year's site for several reasons, including anticipated renovations to West County Center, said Tracy Deater, co-chairman of this year's fair.

"The Galleria offered us a very central location which is very accessible," Deater said.

The northern half of the lower level of the Galleria parking garage will provide ample space for the 400 tables of items at this year's event, Deater said. This year's fair will probably have the largest selection of items thus far.

Last year's event required 320 tables, she said.

Having the event in a parking garage breaks with tradition, but Deater believes the trade-off is a good one.

"We will not be exposed to the elements, if it happens to be raining cats and dogs," she said.

An auction at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Galleria's Garden Court will feature rare and unusual items such as a 1906 edition of J.M. Barrie's "Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens," an 1878 edition of Samuel Johnson's "Lives of English Poets," a 1903 edition of Mark Twain's "Jumping Frog," an autographed 1948 biography of Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, and children's classics by Louisa May Alcott and Jules Verne.

A first edition of Stephen King's "The Shining" will also be available for bidding, as well as two thank you notes written by first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis with her embossed signature.

Admission is free, except for opening night, when $7 will be charged.

Book fair hours are 4 to 10 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday.

The fair will be open from 9 to 10 a.m Saturday for people with physical disabilities.

For more information, call 993-1995

# Proposed fee increases for SIUE presented to trustees

By Dennis Grubaugh
Staff writer

A series of proposed fee increases were presented at Thursday's meeting of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees in Springfield.

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The increases, all for the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville campus, are to be acted upon by the board at its meeting next month, university spokesman Keith Nichols said. None would take effect before the summer of 2000.

The per-semester increases, if approved, will be:

— Athletic fees, from $42.55 to $43.55, or 2.4 percent.

— The University Center fee, from $90.40 to $96.15, or 6.4 percent.

— The Student Fitness Center fee, from $45.95 to $47.20, or 2.7 percent.

— The Campus Housing activity fee, from $12 to $13, or 8.3 percent ($7 to $8 for the summer session).

Rates for family and single students at Cougar Village Apartments, Woodland Hall and Prairie Hall would go up 3 percent. Group housing rates at Cougar Village would go up 5 percent.

In other news from the board meeting, the project budget for renovation of the Cougar Village Apartment complex was increased from $13.9 million to $15.7 million. The board also awarded contracts for the project, which is expected to begin by the end of May.


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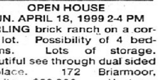

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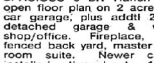

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